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THE WEATHER.
BRIEF REPORT.

ECAST—For Los Angeles and vi- Clearing; light north wind. For Francisco and vicinity: Fair; light wind.
6:58; sunset, 4:53.
ERDAY — Maximum tempera- to deg.; minimum, 32 deg. Wind N., east; velocity, 5 miles; 5 p. m., velocity, 3 miles. At midnight the erature was 50 deg.; clear.
ipitation for twenty-four hours p. m. yesterday by Weather Bureau gauge, 1.23 inches; season to date, inches; to same date last season, inches; from 5 p. m. to 1 o'clock morning by The Times rain gauge, inch; season to date, 5.87 inches.
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IC SLOPE. Labor agitators Francisco begin general cam- aided by Schmitz, for State ex- law....Judge Dunne rebukes to remove graft case in Bay Indians in Portland, insane from stabs two women in back, whom dies immediately; ha- goes to hotel and ends life; expected to die....Oak- rob Richmond postoffice mail containing much va- jewelry....Oakland insurance men down by train and killed. man killed by switch- Bad meat poisons eleven peo- Joel....Black powder mill near Fresno and one man is mills windows over two ...Prominent lawyer pris- himself in jail to end life.

RAL EASTERN. Alexander president of Pennsylvania, suddenly from compli- running from whooping-cough from grand-children. broker sues railway com- because of fifteen delay in reaching destination. of American Museum of History to go to Egypt and desert in quest of bones sup- have been left by prehistoric of the modern elephant. of over a score of Western meet in Chicago to consider of trainmen for more wages, committee appointed to confer -promoters....Shortage of marked effect on country's ...Negro who is bequeathed for having nursed brother of Stanford through attack of yel- cannot be found, and ro- marriage dispute is brought to Boston is to have electric train which will run 100 miles big store of dynamite found under El Paso bridge....Ten- dynamiter found murdered near Utah....Body of young wom- murdered near suburb of Norfolk doctor commits sui- of ill health....Boston- his wife and then ends his New York woman robbed in trial for theft she never Five Illinois merchants indictions of child-labor law, importers imported into New Or- J. Hill, railway mag- next July; Louis, his to succeed him....Bileck's father tell Mrs. Vrzal to cause death of Chicago

INHUMAN MOTHER.

Hypnotist Told Her to Turn on Gas.

Billeck's Son Heard Him Plot the Death of the Vrzal Children.

Ordered Their Mother to Asphyxiate Them and She Obeyed.

Odor Escapes by a Window. Trips to California Brought Him Coin.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Herman Billeck, Jr., son of Herman Billeck, the fortune-teller and hypnotist under arrest charged with poisoning six members of the Vrzal family, made a confession to the police today.

He declares that he saw Mrs. Vrzal, the mother of the family, turn on the gas at her home, and leave it escaping, in an attempt to asphyxiate Ella and Bertha, two of her children, who were asleep.

HEARD THE TALK.

"I heard my father and Mrs. Vrzal talking about killing the children," he said.

He also stated that the attempt on the Vrzal children's lives was made about October 29.

According to the story the boy told the police, Billeck and Mrs. Vrzal discussed who should turn on the gas. Finally Billeck, the boy said, told Mrs. Vrzal to open the gas jet, and she did so.

Young Billeck said that a window was open in another part of the house, which saved the children's life, by letting the gas escape.

STANDISH YORK'S DEATH.

Young Billeck has given damaging evidence against his father, in connecting him with the death in Cleveland, O., of Standish York, a wealthy hardware merchant of that city, said to be a brother-in-law of Cassie M. Chadwick.

The boy said his father knew Mrs. York, and that she used to visit often at Billeck's house.

Shortly after York's death, his widow moved to California. A few months later, the boy said, his father followed, and when he returned he had $3000, which he intimated had been given him by Mrs. York.

After this money was spent, the son declared, his father again went to California, and returned with another $3000.

Just before his father left for California, the boy said, he signed his name as Czischesk, and was known under that name while in California.

Mrs. Mary Billeck was released from custody on her own recognizance today. The evidence in the hands of the police against Mrs. Billeck was considered insufficient to warrant her detention.

APPROVE MAIL REFUSAL.

Galvestonians Indorse Withdrawing Use of Post from New York Cotton Exchange.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GALVESTON (Tex.) Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The sentiment of the great majority of Galvestonians interested in cotton is in sympathy with the proposed withdrawal of the use of the United States mails from the New York Cotton Exchange.

No concerted action has been taken, but such is contemplated.

Among those denouncing the New York Exchange are W. L. Moody and Company, the biggest bankers and cotton factors in the State. They voice the sentiment of the growers.

SUES TARDY RAILWAY.

Broker Says Fifteen Hours Delay Damaged Him in the Sum of $100,000.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As an outgrowth of financial losses which he alleges are due to fifteen hours' delay in reaching Washington, of a train of the Southern Railroad on which he was a passenger, William H. Coe, a broker, today directed his counsel, James A. Allen, to begin at once an action in the United States Circuit Court against the railroad to recover $100,000.

MISSING WIFE HERE?

Creditors of Defunct New York Store Seek Woman Whom They Think Has Vanished Cash.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Determined efforts of the creditors of the defunct New York Store to ascertain the whereabouts of the wife of Herman Hoffman, one of the partners, were only partially successful.

Hoffman testified that she is in Los Angeles, but as to where she is living he professed utter ignorance. She is alleged to have some of the defunct firm's missing cash.

HANDED ADAM A LEMON.

Prof. Johnson Thinks It Was Citrus Fruit Which Attracted Eve.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from New Haven, Ct., says;

"The American Modern Language Association, now in special session at Yale, has decided that it was not an apple that Eve handed Adam.

"The association has set aside Saturday morning to discover whether it was not a lemon that caused the trouble in the Garden of Eden.

"Prof. Oliver M. Johnson of the Leland Stanford University of California, who has adopted a special study of tropical fruit, has been appointed to lead the discussion. He insists that there were no apples in the Garden of Eden."

KAISER FAVORS MUNSTERBERG.

GRANTS DECORATION TO THE HARVARD PROFESSOR.

Crown Order of the Second Class Can Be Worn Along With the Red Eagle by the Noted Psychologist. He Refuses Chair Once Held by Kant.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Emperor William has bestowed on Prof. Hugo Munsterberg, professor of psychology at Harvard University, the Crown Order of the second class.

PROF. HUGO MUENSTERBERG, Harvard's noted psychologist, who has just been granted a decoration by the Kaiser.

This is the second time the Kaiser has honored Prof. Munsterberg, having previously decorated him with the Order of the Red Eagle.

Prof. Munsterberg has declined a call from the German government to the chair of philosophy of the University of Königberg. This noted chair was held over thirty years by the great philosopher Kant.

LICENSED TO WED.

Marquis d'Andigne of France Will Take for Bride the Daughter of Col. Goddard.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PROVIDENCE (R. I.) Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] For their marriage, to take place Saturday noon at Hopetown House, the city home of Col. Robert H. I. Goddard, millionaire cotton manufacturer of this State, Marquis d'Andigne of France and Miss Madeline I. Goddard secured a license at the City Hall today.

The groom gave his full name as Marie Alexander Leon Rene Marquis d'Andigne, Compte de Saigne Gommes, Baron De Segrey, residence Paris, age 44, occupation proprietaire, born in London, Eng. The bride is the daughter of Col. Robert H. I. Goddard.

GUN FIGHTERS IN COURT.

Damage Suit of Once Prominent Mine Owner Against Denver Attorney Bitterly Contested.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Scenes never before witnessed here are attending the trial of the damage suit brought by Josiah Winchester, once a prominent Cripple Creek mine owner, against A. M. Stevenson et al. Stevenson is a prominent Denver attorney.

Winchester charges the defendants with having conspired to bring an injunction suit, which tied up 600,000 shares of the mining stock he owned. Because of this he could not sell, and lost his fortune and his home.

The feeling is so bitter that gun fighters, representing both men, were in the courtroom at a session held tonight. There was, however, no clash.

SPANIARDS TAX WHEAT.

MADRID, Dec. 28.—The chamber of deputies today approved the temporary proposal to tax foreign wheat 50 cents per hectolitre (2.84 bushels.)

LEFT ALL ALONE.

Ethel Levey Leaves Her Hubby.

George Cohan, Playwright Makes Big Offer, but Is Spurned.

Actress Forsakes Company and Returns to Her Mother.

Husband Will Fight Divorce Suit Which She Will Institute Soon.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Following numerous reports of the differences which terminated a week ago in her leaving a company presenting one of its plays in Cleveland, it was learned today that Miss Ethel Levey, as she was known to the stage, is about to sue for a divorce from George M. Cohan, actor, playwright and producer.

With her 5-year-old daughter she is visiting her mother, Mrs. Levey, in the Sonoma apartments on Broadway. Mrs. Levey said her daughter would begin proceedings immediately in this circuit on statutory grounds.

Cohan has expressed his intention of fighting his wife's action. It is said that upon her withdrawal from his company he offered her $100,000 as her share of the enterprises in which they were interested, and that she refused to accept it.

GEORGE IS "MUM."

George Cohan treats the matter lightly. He says: "I have not been served with the papers yet. But I haven't anything to say—it might interfere with the plans of my lawyers. I certainly will fight the case. It is a complete surprise to me.

"Mrs. Cohan came on with the company from Cleveland and left us at New York. But what is the use of taking it seriously? As a matter of fact there has been a breech between my wife and myself for some time. We agreed to disagree. Next thing I heard of was this report of divorce proceedings."

THAT CHICAGO SCANDAL.

In Chicago the announcement that Cohan is to be sued for divorce by his wife caused no surprise, for in theatrical circles there the differences between the couple have been known for some weeks.

During the engagement at the Colonial Theater of "George Washington, Jr.," in which Cohan and his wife were the leading characters, it is said they had frequent quarrels on the stage, and when Ethel Levey gave a birthday party at a downtown restaurant, Cohan absented himself from the gathering.

According to one story in Chicago Cohan found his wife drinking with two members of the company, and slapped her face. Then, it is alleged, he discharged the actors and then pummeled them.

Ethel an Angelena.

Ethel Levey is a Los Angeles girl who went on the road with a musical comedy company through the influence of a local theatrical man. She and George Cohan were married at the home of her parents in this city.

She had already made a good reputation and had bounded into immediate fame after her marriage to Cohan.

Shortly after that the celebrated "Four Cohans" vaudeville team broke up.

Miss Levey has been on the stage since then part of the time in a musical monologue, singing her husband's songs, her greatest success being "If I Were J. Pierpont Morgan."

Part of the time she has played in her husband's musical comedies. Her fame has always been mingled with his.

SAGE MONEY "SALTED."

Widow of Financier Will Not Throw It Away Promiscuously, but Will Give Some to a Few.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Russell Sage, widow of the financier, today gave out a statement in which she declared that it was not her intention to distribute immediately the money left by her husband, and much less does she intend to distribute it everywhere and to everybody.

She declared that she has at her own doors plenty of cases of need which have a nearer claim on her than the people of other cities, whose needs, she believes, can and should be met by philanthropic persons in those States.

The earliest date at which her husband's estate can be closed up, she says, is one year from his death, and therefore present applications are "premature."

ANTHONY COMSTOCK REMOVED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Anthony Comstock has lost the second round of his battle with the Art Students' League. A telegram from Washington announced that the great American art censor has been deprived of his position as postoffice inspector, and at the studios in West Fifty-seventh street, tonight, a celebration was being held.

ETHEL LEVEY,
wife of George M. Cohan, musical comedy playwright, who is suing him for divorce.

ADOLPH BUSCH IS NEAR DEATH.

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE IS STRICKEN WITH PNEUMONIA.

Coughing Fit Seizes Him While Playing Cards With His Friends at Home and Physicians Summoned Give Slight Hope Patient Will Recover from Disease.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Adolphus Busch, millionaire brewer, is seriously ill at his home of pneumonia.

Dr. Bernays, one of the physicians attending Busch, said today:

"Adolphus Busch is better today, but

Adolphus Busch.

anybody knows that a man 64 years old, with pneumonia, is in a very serious condition."

Mrs. Busch is also ill and is confined to her bed in a room adjoining that of her husband. Her son stated that she is suffering from a severe cold.

At 1 o'clock tonight Dr. Bernays announced that he considered his multi-millionaire patient, Adolphus Busch, who was stricken at a card table, greatly improved.

Dr. Bernays earlier today diagnosed his illness as pneumonia, and intimated that owing to his advanced age, 64 years, his chances for recovery were slight.

Tonight, however, Dr. Bernays stated that Busch might be suffering with a severe case of bronchitis. The only member of his family in America and not at his bedside is hastening here from New York in compliance with a telegram. This is his daughter, Mrs. Hugo Reisinger.

Augustus A. Busch tonight, discussing his father's illness, said:

"My father had an attack of coughing Wednesday night while playing cards with several of his friends at home. He became ill at once and grew worse very fast. Drs. Luedeking, Fischel and Bernays were summoned right away and they remained with him constantly until this afternoon.

"We think now that the danger point is passed."

NO AMERICANS KILLED.

Mexican Troops Pursuing Yaqui Indians Who Slaughter Four Natives in Uprising.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 29.—According to the official report of the uprising of Yaqui Indians received by the government here, no Americans were killed and the total number of deaths was four, two men and two women, all Mexicans. Besides these casualties, four Mexicans were badly wounded.

Lencho, where the raid occurred, is within three miles of Torin, the military center of the district where 2000 troops are stationed. As soon as the firing was heard, Gen. Lorenzo Torres, in command of all the troops, took the field in pursuit of the Yaquis. The soldiers will remain out until the Indians are killed or captured.

HEARST'S CAMPAIGN BILLS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gherardi Davis, one of the members of the Executive Committee of the Corrupt Practices Association, was designated by Atty.-Gen. Mayer, today, as a special Deputy Attorney-General to represent the State in suits to compel W. R. Hearst to render a corrected and itemized statement of his election expenses in the last campaign.

BRYCE'S APPOINTMENT HAS UNUSUAL COURSE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The United States is causing British officialdom considerable embarrassment, through its failure to send in its acceptance of the appointment of James Bryce as Ambassador to Washington. This must be received before the official announcement of the appointment can be published.

The appointment had been admitted by the foreign office and Mr. Bryce has announced it in a letter to his constituents, but the proclamation is lying on a desk, awaiting a cablegram from Washington. The moment this message is received, a special Gazette will be issued and formal information sent to the press.

The present occurrence is most unusual in Great Britain, where it is a very rare thing for an appointment of this kind to be made public until its publication in the Gazette.

While it is not known what the Cabinet will decide, it is pointed out that, although Sir Henry is retiring from Washington, it does not necessarily follow that he will entirely sever his connection with the imperial service.

"There is no diplomatic position open at present," said an official today, "but there are many posts for which Sir Henry is admirably suited, and it likely that he will take one of these rather than go to the House of Lords.

"Nothing has been decided in the matter of a peerage for James Bryce, and in this case, also, the general belief is that he will continue to be plain Mr. Bryce, both because of his own inclination and because of the opinion that Americans would prefer it."

ROOT MADE RESPONSE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—When shown the cablegram from London, saying that the British government is embarrassed by the failure of the United States to send an acceptance of the appointment of James Bryce as Ambassador to the United States, Secretary Root tonight said:

"The British government was notified, both orally (through Ambassador Durand) and in writing several days ago, that the appointment of Mr. Bryce would be eminently satisfactory to this government."

GIANT OF NORTH.

James J. Hill to Retire in July.

Empire Builder Gives Out Announcement on His Own Initiative.

His Vast Enterprises on Safe, Sound Basis That "Will Endure."

Louis, His Eldest Son, Is to Succeed as Head of the Railway System.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, will retire from the active management of his vast properties on July 1, 1907.

This announcement was made today by Hill himself.

Hill is the most remarkable character of the railroad and financial world today, and has been pronounced "The greatest transportation mind in the world."

ELDEST SON SUCCESSOR.

Hill's successor will be his eldest son, Louis W. Hill, now first vice-president of the Great Northern, who is personally extremely popular, and possesses in large degree the exceptional genius of his father, and who will still have at his disposal the guiding hand of "the empire builder of the Northwest."

CONFIRMS THE RUMOR.

From time to time in the past few years, there have been rumors that Hill was planning to retire. The definite time for the retirement has never been announced till today, when Hill himself named July first next, as the date for getting out of the harness.

He said: "I have planned to retire as soon as I could safely do so. By that time, I shall be able to leave the work of a lifetime, the business here, on a safe, sound basis that will endure."

FOLLOWED HIS DREAM.

For fifty years, or ever since he came to St. Paul, Hill has followed steadily his dream of the development of a new empire in the Northwest, and at the age of 68 he will retire with his work accomplished.

Hill now controls transportation facilities covering almost the whole of the Northern United States and Canada, steamship lines to Asia and a large number of other enterprises.

His personal fortune is supposed to be $100,000,000 or more.

He rose from general manager of the old Manitoba road to its president, and in ten years extended the Great Northern to the Pacific Coast.

NEGRO HEIR IS NOW MISSING.

MAN WITH $10,000 COMING CAN'T BE FOUND.

Nursed Brother of Lord Beresford Through Attack of Yellow Fever, and Is Remembered in Will—Mystery Surrounds Dead Man's Marriage—Wife Said He Had Died.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS (La.) Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Investigation here fails to locate the negro nurse to whom J. J. Beresford, brother of Lord Charles Beresford, who was killed in the Soo wreck at Enderlin, N. D., has left $10,000 for nursing him through yellow fever.

A search of the records here today, however, reveals the fact that Beresford was stricken with yellow fever at a house on Camp street during the epidemic of 1897. He was removed to the Hotel Dieu, according to the statement of Mrs. Fannie Hibbard, landlady of the house.

In an interview today, she declared that Beresford was married and had his wife with him. The supposed wife returned to the boarding-house after Beresford's sickness, saying that her husband had died at the hospital.

According to his will now filed, he had no wife. This creates a romantic mystery about his life here, and it is believed he was quietly married without his family knowing it.

SUICIDE AT OTTAWA.

A. Russell Cameron, Who Has Brother at Redlands, Cal., Takes His Life for Reasons Unknown.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A. Russell Cameron, a young member of Ottawa's best society, was found dead tonight. He lay in bed, a bullet wound through his temple, a 38-caliber revolver between his legs.

Whines of a dog on the bed near by drew the attention of Fred Addy, a government official, who found Cameron's corpse.

While it is supposed to be a case of suicide, the officials are investigating. He was well off, and no reason why he might wish to end his life is known. He leaves a brother at Redlands, Cal.

LABOR.

MANAGERS IN CONFERENCE.

Union Trainmen Must Make Fresh Overtures.

Two Brotherhoods Threaten a General Tie-up.

Firemen Claim Strike-breakers Come Guarded.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO (Ill.) Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Following the statement made by officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers that unless some definite answer was forthcoming soon from the railroads, relative to the demand made November 10, a strike would be declared, the general managers of twenty-three roads entering Chicago today named a committee to confer with the engineers.

The meeting will be held tomorrow in the Railway Exchange building, but will be merely preliminary to a general meeting to be held at a later date. The questions to be discussed at the general meeting will be decided upon so that no time may be lost in reaching a settlement.

Both sides are anxious to settle the question of hours and wages, but the railway officials claim they never have received word from the engineers since refusing their original demands. They claim they simply have been waiting for the engineers to make some move.

On the other hand, the engineers assert they have been ignored and kept waiting for over a month till the men are in a hostile mood.

The probability of serious trouble between the western railroads and their employés, who have demanded a 15 per cent. increase in wages, became more likely yesterday, when the managers of the roads affected met and decided that no action would be taken until the trainmen made fresh overtures.

The trouble seems to be that few roads can afford an increase in operating expenses. An increase of 10 per cent. in the wages of all the trainmen, it is said, would take away the small remaining chances of dividends, and these roads would prefer to take chances with a strike rather than grant the increased wages without making an effort to ward off the blow.

DECRIES CHILD LABOR HORROR.

BEVERIDGE SCORES WEALTH FED BY YOUNG LIVES.

He Says Millionaires Who Coin Babies Into Pelf Are Too Rich and Country Is Threatened With Peril of London Hooliganism Because Greed Forgets Humanity.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LINCOLN (Neb.) Dec. 28.—Senator A. J. Beveridge addressed the closing meeting of the Nebraska State Teachers' Association here tonight, speaking on "The Schools and the Nation." He was introduced by W. J. Bryan, and said:

"Nothing shows how much greed forgets humanity as child slavery. There is something wrong with a prosperity which is so immense that it finally comes to feed upon the lives of little children. Men who make money by working infants are making too much money.

"There are at a low estimate half a million children under 14 years at work in cotton mills, glass factories, sweatshops, mines and like industries. Those whom such toil does not kill are being ruined for citizenship. We are turning out a low estimate of 200,000 adult London Hooligans every year, and these become in turn the parents of hundreds of thousands of other degenerates. And so this civic pestilence spreads.

"It must be stopped—if not for the sake of these children themselves, then for our own sake; if not for the sake of common humanity then for the sake of the republic's safety. For this republic is based on citizenship. We cannot sow the wind today without reaping the whirlwind tomorrow.

"If everybody, including the most earnest advocate of State rights, could agree on a national quarantine law to keep out yellow fever which does not kill twenty people in twenty years, how much more should we agree on a national child labor law to stop a practice that actually kills thousands of children, and irrecialmably ruins tens of thousands every year?"

BONAPARTE TALKS T- DEVLIN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—Atty.-Gen. Bonaparte and United States Attorney Devlin of San Francisco had a conference at the law office of the Attorney-General here today regarding the San Francisco school trouble. At its conclusion Devlin returned to Washington where a further consultation will be held tomorrow. Neither would discuss the meeting. Devlin said it was confined to a consideration of the legal aspects of the case and the method of procedure.

LABOR STRIKES IN CALIFORNIA.

BIENNIAL REPORT MADE BY COMMISSIONER STAFFORD.

San Francisco Ranks First in the Percentage of Trouble, While Los Angeles Is Under the Average by More Than Twenty-four Per Cent. Causes of Trouble Various.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—According to the biennial report of State Labor Commissioner W. V. Stafford, which he has made to Gov. Pardee, there were 238 strikes and nineteen lock-outs in California during the five years from January 1, 1901, to January 1, 1906, covered by the report.

Forty-four of the strikes took place in 1901, involving 21,119 persons. In the last year covered by the report, 1905, there were only twenty-nine strikes, in which 2287 men and women were involved.

San Francisco ranks first in the number of strikes, having 111 of the total for the State, or 37.2 per cent. Of these, eighty-five were ordered by labor organizations and twenty-six were not. The percentage of successful strikes in San Francisco was forty-five, or 12 per cent. higher than the percentage for the entire State.

Los Angeles is second in the number of labor strikes, having had fifty-one. The percentage of successful strikes in Los Angeles is less than eight, and is under the average for the State by more than 24 per cent. In other words, while for the State as a whole one strike in three has been successful, in the southern city less than one strike in twelve has resulted favorably to the strikers.

The causes leading to the strikes in California have been varied. In ninety-seven instances the desire for an increased wage was the cause. An effort to compel employers to maintain a union shop was the cause in forty-six cases. Twenty-eight of the disturbances were brought about primarily by a desire for shorter hours. Twenty-three were for increased wages and shorter hours together, twelve were disputes over apprentices; nine were sympathetic strikes, and six were against reduction in pay, or increase in hours.

STRIKE-BREAKERS ARRIVE?

ARE CONCEALED, IS CLAIM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 28.—It is positively asserted by the striking members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen that the Southern Pacific has imported from Chicago and other points a lot of strike-breakers, who are concealed here in cars, under guard.

Acting Superintendent Wade of the El Paso division admitted that several men had been brought here to replace the men who had left the service, but denied that they are strike-breakers, or that they were under guard, although admitting that they are accompanied by the "company's representative."

The firemen have little to say beyond expressing confidence in winning the fight. One of them today enlisted in the United States Army.

LABOR BRIEFS.

Five Merchants Fined.

ALTON (Ill.) Dec. 28.—Five merchants were fined each $5 and costs here by Justice Nathan for violation of the child-labor law.

Strike-breakers Secured.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—Forty strike-breakers, firemen from St. Louis and Cincinnati, arrived here last night, and were located in quarters furnished by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. It is reported that union engineers are making no objection to the placing of non-union firemen on their engines, and this conciliatory attitude of the engineers is said to be due to their opposition to the present demands of the firemen.

New Way of "Striking."

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 28.—The result of the vote of the Mexican Central conductors on the proposal of leaving the company's service if a wage increase is not granted, has not yet been made public. It is stated that all will not quit in a body, but a few at a time, as they have a contract with the road by which they cannot all leave the service at once, either on a strike or by resignation.

Wages Are Increased.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—It was announced yesterday from the office of C. W. Smith, general superintendent of the New York Central Railroad, that the company had advanced the wages of 20,000 of its men, and that statistics of the general increase will soon be issued.

RUSSIA.

HOLD DOWN LID OF BOILING POT.

POLICE ARREST FIVE HUNDRED FOR ELECTIONEERING.

Government Forces Moderates to Radicalism by Prohibiting Political Meetings of Opposition—Terrorists Threaten Continuance of Intimidation of Aristocrats in Russia.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—The "flying section" of the secret police, according to a report of Prefect Von Der Lauscies, made 585 arrests in this city during the last three days. The prisoners, who include thirty-three women, are charged with "revolutionary activity and illegal election agitation."

Further arrests and searches are proceeding vigorously. The activity of the police is due to the recent attempt on the life of Vice-Admiral Doubassoff, ex-Governor of Moscow, and the assassination of Count Alexis Ignatieff at Tver, December 22. The leaders of the revolutionists, by an overwhelming majority, have resolved to ceaselessly pursue "their just campaign of removal, intimidation being the only effective weapon against the iniquitous régime."

The more moderate members of the revolutionary party have been won over to the side of the extremists through the action of the authorities in prohibiting electoral meetings of the opposition parties.

SAYS MILLIONS NEED FOOD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Nicholas Shiskof, who was one of the trustees of the American famine fund of February, 1891, has sent to London, accompanied by an appeal for funds, an account of the awful famine conditions in Russia. "Fifteen years ago," said Shiskof, "when the famine was less serious, we had $4,000,000; now we have only $500,000." Shiskof estimates that about 30,000,000 peasants will need assistance.

ASSASSINATES GOVERNOR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OMSK (Asiatic Russia) Dec. 28.—Gen. Litvianoff, Governor of the province of Akomlinsk, was assassinated in the street close to his office today by two unknown men.

TERRORISTS LOOT SAFE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MIEDZYRZECZ (Poland) Dec. 28.—A band of Terrorists stormed the railroad depot here today, drove off the gendarmerie on duty, dynamited the safe and escaped with its contents.

LAY CHARGE OF DYNAMITE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 28.—Two hundred pounds of dynamite in sticks was found in the Rio Grande River under the American end of the Mexican railroad bridge today, by Mexican boys playing on the banks. One theory of the officials is that the explosive was hidden by smugglers and another that it was placed there by agitators.

HIGH OFFICIALS ARE ACCUSED OF FORGERY.

Grand Jury Indicts George W. Perkins and George S. Fairchild on Six Charges, Alleging Falsification in Book-keeping Entries.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The grand jury, which has been investigating the New York Life Insurance Company, today returned indictments charging forgery in the third degree against George W. Perkins, formerly vice-president of the company and a member of J. P. Morgan and Company, and George S. Fairchild, formerly Secretary of the Treasury, president of the New York Security and Trust Company and a member of the finance committee of the Insurance company.

Perkins was in court when the indictments were announced. He entered a plea of not guilty and gave bond in the sum of $10,000, his sureties being J. P. Morgan, Jr., and Cleveland H. Dodge. Fairchild is in Europe. The court assured Perkins that a double surety was not necessary but he replied that he preferred it.

Six indictments were returned against each of the two defendants, but all are based on the transaction known as the "Prussian loan," the specification as to forgery being alleged falsificatin of book-keeping entries. It is asserted that certain railway stocks were transferred by the insurance company to the Security and Trust Company in order to comply with the Russian law, but that the transfer was not bona-fide.

The grand jury, coupled with the indictments a presentment in which it places itself on record as convinced that Messrs. Perkins and Fairchild were "influenced by a desire to benefit the policy holders." The grand jury further says the indictments were returned only under a strict interpretation of the law as laid down by Dist.-Atty. Jerome.

The trial of W. D. Mann, editor of Town Topics, on a charge of perjury, before Recorder Goff, was interrupted in order that the grand jury might report. It had been an open secret for six days that Perkins probably would be indicted. The indictment of Fairchild came as a surprise, for he had not been publicly connected with the investigation.

The New York Security and Trust Company, of which Fairchild was president, was at the time of the "Prussian loan" controlled by the New York Life Insurance Company. The railway shares were transferred by the New York Life to the Security and Trust Company, and it is contended that, if a crime was committed, Fairchild must have been cognizant of it and a party to the transaction.

It is said that the discharge of the December grand jury, which followed the presentment of the insurance indictments, does not end the inquiry into the New York Life. The statement that the statute of limitations become effective January 1, with regard to any irregularities developed in the company during the Armstrong investigation is erroneous. The inquiry will be continued by the January grand jury.

The "Prussian loan matter" was developed during the Armstrong investigation. Some years ago the Prussian government adopted a law which excluded all American insurance companies from doing business in that country. American life insurance companies were active there and the law was a serious blow. They at once made an effort to reëstablish themselves by complying with the new law. As a result, a Prussian commission came to this country to investigate various companies. Among these was the New York Life Company. The commission returned to Prussia, with the recommendation that the companies again be permitted to write insurance, provided by selling stocks held as securities, it being a fundamental principle of Prussian law that no insurance company should hold as collateral any stock. Only bonds were permissible.

To meet this demand, the New York Life Company agreed to sell 10,000 shares of Chicago and Northwestern preferred and 5300 shares of Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred. It is now charged that instead of selling these stocks outright the company merely transferred it to the New York Security and Trust Company, a subsidiary concern, where it was held in trust, not being actually disposed of until about one year later, when it was sold on the stock exchange at a profit to the company of $155,000. The Chicago and Northwestern brought a profit of $250,000, while the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul stock showed a loss of $95,000.

The indictments against Perkins and Fairchild set for that "the defendant, with intent to defraud, did feloniously make in a certain book of accounts called 'the old dates cash book,' belonging to, and appertaining to, the business of said corporation, certain false entries."

The entry on the first indictment appeared as follows:

"B. and S., 2000 shares Chicago and Northwestern preferred, at $235—$470,000.

"B. and S., 300 shares Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred at $190—$57,000.

"Which false entries," the indictment relates, "then and there purported to set forth and inoicate, and did in substance and effect, then and there signify and declare, that the said New York Life Insurance Company on December 31, 1901, received in payment for 2000 shares of preferred capital stock of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company the sum of $470,000 and received in payment for 300 shares of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company $57,000; whereas, in truth and in fact, the New York Life Insurance Company had not received such payments, all of which the said George W. Perkins well knew was against the statutes and the peace of the people of New York."

APPLICATION DENIED.

BURNHAM MUST SERVE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Justice O'Gorman in the Supreme Court today denied the application of counsel for George Burnham, Jr., for a certificate of reasonable doubt on the conviction of Burnham for grand larceny growing out of the affairs of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Insurance Company. Burnham was counsel and vice-president of the insurance company. He was convicted of grand larceny and sentenced to two years in the State prison.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Excess of temperature has piled up in Chicago until the record shows an even thousand degrees since the first of the year. From present indications, it is almost certain that the year will be unique from a weather point of view, in that no zero temperatures were recorded. The weather map tonight presented a "flat" condition. Chicago's temperature range was from 35 to 37 degs.

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	38	18
Bismarck	38	24
Cairo	46	40
Cheyenne	44	32
Cincinnati	44	38
Cleveland	38	34
Concordia	56	22
Davenport	38	28
Denver	48	26
Des Moines	48	22
Detroit	34	28
Devils Lake	36	12
Dodge City	56	28
Dubuque	42	26
Duluth	26	14
Escanaba	36	28
Grand Rapids	38	28
Green Bay	36	20
Helena	44	36
Huron	42	22
Indianapolis	40	26
Kansas City	50	30
Marquette	32	20
Memphis	62	54
Milwaukee	38	30
North Platte	56	22
Omaha	54	27
Rapid City	48	30
St. Louis	38	34
St. Paul	38	20
Sault Ste. Marie	30	22
Springfield, Ill.	34	32
Springfield, Mo.	44	38
Wichita	50	28

CHICAGO CHARTER CONVENTION.

The charter convention arrived today at the practical completion of its labors, and the new year will bring to the city, as its first gift, the draft of the new charter. Over a year of preparatory work and over two months of almost daily labor have been spent in the preparation of the laws under which, subject to the approval of the Legislature and the people, Chicago will in future take into her own hands the reins of government formerly vested in the State. Home rule for Chicago is the keynote of the new charter. All possible powers which may be conferred constitutionally have been granted to the city in a manner more comprehensive and far-reaching than those contained in any other American municipal charter.

PRESIDENT AND PICTURES.

The President will not permit his picture to adorn the walls of saloons and dives. Seven West Madison-street saloon-keepers know this to be a fact, although no general order has been issued from Washington. Rev. William A. Bartlett, leader of the Sunday closing crusade, wrote the President that he had found his picture displayed in disreputable resorts. The letter was acknowledged by Secretary Loeb, and three days later the pictures were found to have been removed. Rev. Bartlett intimates that secret service men did the removing.

HOW ABOUT THE BOYS?

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COLUMBUS (O.) Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "President Roosevelt is almost insane on militarism, or at least, that is his fad," declared President Dabney of the University of Cincinnati, who attended the Ohio Colleges' Association convention Friday. Discussing the recent recommendation of the President regarding the establishment of target practice for school children, he said: "While the President is undoubtedly sincere, he has let his enthusiasm run away with his better judgment. He probably had as much fun out of the Spanish-American War as he would out of a bear hunt, and no doubt thinks other people have the same feeling."

HILLIS TAKES A BATH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KALAMAZOO (Mich.) Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] For no other reason than to take a bath, Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, returning from a lecture tour in the West, stopped off in Kalamazoo today. Hillis spent six hours here, and all of that time was in a bath-house.

PASSES CHURCH SEPARATION ACT.

GOVERNMENT MAJORITY OVERWHELMING IN SENATE.

French Minister of Education Says Purpose of Law Is to Compel the Pontiff and Catholics to Come Within the Law Whether Willingly or Otherwise.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The Senate today concluded the general debate on the new church measure and the principle of the bill was voted today by 187 ayes to 87 noes. There remains only discussion of the details of the various sections, and it is expected this will be completed tomorrow.

Minister of Education Briand called forth repeated applause by assurances of the government's determination not to enter upon superfluous negotiations with Rome and not to accede to the Vatican's evident desire for persecution.

"The Vatican," declared M. Briand, "has refused liberty. The bill does not violate the spiritual influence of the hierarchy," he continued, "and proof of this is found in the fact that many bishops, clergymen and influential laymen consider the law of 1905 acceptable, but are compelled to refrain from submission thereto because of an obedience to Rome," which the speaker said resembled slavery. The government had offered the church full benefits of the common law, hitherto demanded by the Pope, but it would not accord special rights to the hierarchy.

The church's loss of property was her own fault, continued the Minister. The present bill would place the church within the law in spite of herself and oblige the Pope, if he desired to continue resistance, to resort to private worship, and this measure never would be accepted by the Catholics of France. The cessation of public worship, if it came about, would emanate from Rome, M. Briand averred, and this would be clearly understood by the country at large.

CATHOLICS ASSAIL MASONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Dec. 27.—There were disturbances late tonight at the Masonic headquarters, where the police dispersed a crowd of Romanists who had forced an entrance to the building for the purpose of carrying out certain Masonic rites. Members of the crowd had formally made legal declaration at the prefecture of their intention to hold a public meeting. The demonstrants claimed that the formalities required for religious meetings apply also to free masonry.

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PACIFIC SLOPE.

BLACK POWDER MILL GOES UP.

One Man Is Disabled at Distance from Explosion.

Crash Rattles Windows Two and Half Miles Away.

Prominent Lawyer Prisoner Is Starving Himself.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 28.—With a roar that rattled the windows of this city two and a half miles distant, 300 pounds of black powder exploded shortly after 8 o'clock this morning at the Dupont Powder Mills, formerly known as the California Powder Works.

J. F. Brittsan, who was working in a mill 100 yards distant, had his hand injured. The roofs of two of the mills were carried away. The "charge" house was completely wrecked and all the windows in the neighborhood were shattered.

The explosion occurred in the blacking department and had it occurred ten minutes later the loss of life would have been great, as a crew of men were ready to enter the department at the time.

FORREST STARVING HIMSELF.

WILL NOT STAY IN JAIL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] H. L. Forrest, at one time a prominent attorney, who was lately sentenced to five years in the State penitentiary for criminal assault, refused to eat anything for five days in his cell at the County Jail, and was then removed to the County Hospital. It is believed that Forrest seeks to defeat the law by starving himself. His condition has become so critical that physicians believe he is making good his determination to remain out of the state prison.

SUMMERS' CONVENTION.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The Pacific Coast Commercial Travelers' Association, in annual convention, elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing year.

President, H. L. Judell of San Francisco; First Vice-President, Orrin S. Adams of Stockton; Second Vice-President, W. B. Freed of San Francisco; Secretary, S. Mosely Woodson; Treasurer, R. B. Galland; directors at large, W. W. Knickerbocker, L. C. Boone, A. C. Boldemann, O. C. Shaw, Frank Hall and J. H. Barker; outside directors for Southern California, H. Jevne Unger, George W. Jordan; Eureka, A. L. Merritt; Nevada, A. Moynihan; Oregon, R. F. Jacobson of Portland; Washington, Jacob Davis of Seattle.

CONTESTS ELECTION.

PROVIDED NO VOTING PLACE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Roland Mosher, democratic candidate for Recorder today filed suit contesting the election on the grounds that the Board of Supervisors failed to designate a place for holding the election in the Prescott Precinct. This makes the third similar suit filed since the November election. The Republicans will tomorrow file a counter suit.

Commutation tickets are now in order for the local election January 8. The sole issue is municipal ownership.

CATTLE BROKERS WANTED.

ACCUSED OF CRIMINAL DEALS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A warrant was issued today for the arrest of John F. Wentworth and Ben Merchant, proprietors of the Merchant Brokerage Company, operated as a commission house on Western avenue, who have been accused of obtaining an aggregate of $9100 from local cattle men by misrepresentation. It is said that in the past two years they have swindled men in Oregon and Washington by similar methods. Wentworth was apprehended this morning by the police at Salem, Or., and is in the County Jail here.

ELIMINATED IN ENGINE.

TERRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—A special to the Times from Olympia says that a passenger engine crashed into the caboose of a freight train on the Northern Pacific at Little Rock today. The injured are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker of Tacoma, who were riding in the caboose, were thrown into the smoke-stack of the engine and cremated. Mrs. Baker was severely burned by being thrown against a red-hot stove and the conductor was slightly hurt. Another passenger was slightly hurt. Everybody else who was standing near the caboose witnessed the accident, but escaped unhurt.

SHOOTS FATHER-IN-LAW.

SAID HE HAD SHOT HIM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John M. Hall, who was shot and severely wounded by his father-in-law, William Constantine, the morning of October 7, today filed suit for damages of $100,000 damages from Constantine. Constantine attacked his son-in-law because as he believed that the latter was to blame for his wife.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Killed by Train.

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—P. E. Bigdon, a fence adjuster, was run down by a Great Northern train last night at Ballard street and Telegraph road and killed.

Engine Slays Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Abe Ruef, boss of the corporation yard department of works, was instantly killed yesterday when a switch engine of the Southern Pacific at the corner of Fifteenth and Harrison streets. Hyman was 60 years of age.

Workman's Death.

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—M. Koch, a workman, sustained a fractured skull and was thrown from his wagon, as the result of a runaway, died at the Providence Hospital this morning without having regained consciousness. Koch leaves a wife and child. He came to this city from Pennsylvania six months before, he having purchased a country home here and intended to make it his future home.

Prisoner Eleven.

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—Alfred Bowen, arrested by W. B. Rogers today on complaints against a local merchant charging him with selling liquor to minors, was the eleventh prisoner to be booked at the City Jail since midnight.

INTENDS TO FILL OFFICES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27.—In an interview today Gov. Pardee said he would do his duty until his term of office expired and by that it could be inferred that he intended to fill all vacancies that may occur during his incumbency. He will appoint a successor to Judge Hart who was elected a justice of the Third District Court of Appeals and who today sent in his resignation to take effect January 4. Gov. Pardee said it might be inferred from his attitude that he would appoint successors to Judges Sloss, Lorigan, Burnett, in fact, fill all vacancies before he retires.

impure meats, and warrants were issued for his arrest. The charges grew out of the wholesale poisoning last evening of the complainants and eight other people, members of their families, all of whom partook of meat purchased from the shop in question, and were taken down with ptomaine poisoning. Remedies were immediately resorted to, and all will recover.

Quake Makes Wells Flow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Two bored wells, each 175 feet deep, in the court of the United States Mint on Fifth street, were converetd into artesian wells by the earthquake of last April. The discovery was made yesterday when the pumps were stopped and taken out for repairs. Then it was found that the water, which stood prior to last April thirty feet below the surface of the ground, was bubbling over the top of both wells and flooding the court. The pumps were taken out last March, and the water did not rise any higher than thirty feet. It was water from these wells that saved the mint building from being swept away by the big fire.

Board Sustains Police.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Police Commissioners today: "Resolved, that this board will sustain each and every officer of the police force of the city and county of San Francisco in the enforcement of the laws, State and municipal, and will take action to discipline or dismiss from the force each and every officer failing in his duty, when such failure shall become known to the commission." This resolution, it is said, means that Capt. Mooney is sustained in the campaign which he has been waging on tenderloin resorts.

I. W. W. IS FULLY IGNORED.

POSSIBLE THAT STRIKE WILL END SOON.

Goldfield Operators Send Communication to Western Federation of Miners Suggesting That Body Appoint Committee to Discuss Existing Differences.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 28.—The following communication ignoring the I.W.W. was sent to the president and financial secretary of the Western Federation of Miners. It seems probable that it will be the means of settling the strike and at the same time defeating the I.W.W.

"To the Miners of Goldfield: A communication through your president, D. Roundebush, and your financial secretary, W. A. Willis, realizing the necessity of coming to an understanding and an early adjustment of the present existing conditions between operators and miners of Goldfield, has been received. It is not only desirable, but an imperative duty, resting on all alike, that the parties in interest be brought together for conference. To this end a representative body of the operators of the district voluntarily assembled and appointed a committee of five, who shall represent them in such conference.

"The said committee is instructed to meet with a committee of the W.F.M. which shall be composed of miners actually employed in or about the mines of Goldfield for a period of at least six months previous to December 20, 1906, believing that a committee so composed is the only one qualified to discuss present issues. Should such a committee be appointed, the conference can be held at such time and place as the joint committee may agree upon. The following named gentlemen composing the committee to represent the operators, will be present: John W. Finch, J. P. Loftus, Thomas D. Murphy, Walten E. Dowlon and Marvin Ish.

"This step has been voluntarily taken to bring the parties in interest together in conference. The operators do so in a spirit of fairness, confident that, as between the miners and operators, there exists no spirit of antagonism or animosity, and that whatever differences do exist on the question of a wage scale can be readily and satisfactorily adjusted. Notice of the appointment of a committee can be filed with any of the gentlemen above named."

[Signed] JOHN W. FINCH, J. P. LOFTUS, THOMAS D. MURPHY, WALTEN E. DOWLAN, MARVIN ISH, Committee.

KNDNAPED HER CHILD.

Four Men Force Their Way Into the Room Occupied by Mrs. Isabel W. Van Alstyne.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] More sensational than all other incidents in the stormy matrimonial career of Mrs. Isabel W. Van Alstyne, was the one which occurred at 4 o'clock this morning, when four men forced their way into her room in the Gilsey House.

They seized her four-year-old son from his bed, ran down four flights of stairs through the main lobby and disappeared with him, clad only in his night clothes, in a closed carriage.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The engagement was announced today of Miss Mary Sherwin, member of the famous Vincent Club, and a daughter of Thomas Sherwin, president of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, to Phillip Lee Warner, a wealthy Englishman. Miss Sherwin is considered quite a beauty. Her father and brothers are all Harvard graduates

Count Eugene Zichy, who died at Budapest, left an estate valued at nearly $10,000,000. He bequeathed a splendid collection of pictures and other works of art to the city of Budapest.

THUGS PLAN SCHOOL COUP.

Aided by Schmitz They Ask State Exclusion Act.

Labor Agitators Begin General Campaign.

Dunne Rebukes Attempt to Remove Graft Case.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Aided by labor unions and Schmitz, the administration Japanese Exclusion League has opened a campaign to extend the exclusion of Japanese from the public schools throughout the State. The movement has gained considerable force in Oakland.

It is planned to secure the passage at the coming session ofthe Legislature of a sweeping bill making separate schools for Japanese and Chinese a regular part of school systems of all cities and towns where there are sufficient number of orientals.

Labor unions in several cities have already taken up the matter. The secretary of the Oakland labor organization received a letter today from Secretary Lemingwell of the San Francisco school board, applauding the movement and urging that it be continued until separate schools generally are established.

The letter says: "It is sincerely to be hoped that the views of the plain people in your county as expressed through the vigorous representations of organized labor will serve to impress upon the educators of your city the justice and the merit of the stand taken by the San Francisco Board of Education, to the end that white children may be safeguarded in our public schools to the last degree, and the welfare of our State at large effectively looked after."

DUNNE REBUKES GRAHAM.

RUEF MUST GO WITH SCHMITZ.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Judge Dunne this morning administered a remarkable rebuke to Presiding Judge Graham when he learned that the latter is prepared to consider the motion of the attorneys for Mayor Schmitz to have his case transferred to another court. Judge Dunne not only directly accused Graham of interfering with the business of his department, but declared, with an air of finality, that if the Schmitz case is taken away from him the Ruef case must go with it.

On that account, he continued, proceedings looking to the setting aside of the indictments against Ruef until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, at which time Judge Graham will have made it evident whether he intends to slice the Ruef-Schmitz case in half.

Addressing the attorneys, Judge Dunne said:

"I am not unfamiliar," said Judge Dunne, "with tactics employed by counsel defending co-defendants here, and I have also noticed that they invariably appeal to Judge Graham as a man of large sympathies and generous impulses. That judge has found it necessary and proper to interfere in the past with orderly conduct of business in this court and in that connection, and in connection with proceedings now before this court, it seems to me that I ought not be called upon to do idle and useless things.

"In other words, I ought not to be compelled to proceed with this inquiry in its present condition because if the application of these counsel should meet the approval of Judge Graham I want it understood that both cases will be sent to him. I cannot proceed under such circumstances of this case with the hearing of this matter with regard to defendant Ruef, and I would not feel justified in so doing. I submit the matter to you. You have my views."

These remarks were addressed to the District Attorney, and Heney was immediately on his feet to express his agreement with the attitude of the judge.

He said: "Two cases before Your Honor on joint motion are inseparable. I move that these proceedings go over until Wednesday at 10 o'clock." Judge Dunne ordered that this be done, and added as attorneys and grand jurors left their seats: "I may have something more to say about this later."

In Judge Graham's court the application of Schmitz to have the case transferred was continued until Monday.

GRAHAM PONDERS PLEA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Judge Graham today postponed until Monday morning the hearing of Mayor Schmitz's motion for a transfer of his indictment case from Judge Dunne's court to some other department of the Superior Court. The postponement was ordered after a bitter interchange of words by the attorneys and at the request of Asst. Dist.-Atty. Johnson, who desires to file counter affidavits.

PLAN TECHNICAL FIGHT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—When the conspiracy case in which Chief of Police Dinan and Abraham Ruef are charged jointly with protecting a house of ill fame, came up for hearing in Judge Dunne's court today, Motions on behalf of both defendants were made to set aside the indictments. This means that a long technical fight will precede the actual trial of the case on its merits.

OBITUARY.

W. S. Keyes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—W. S. Keyes, vice-president of the Humboldt Savings Bank, and a pioneer business man of San Francisco, was found dead this morning in the Pacific Union Club. Death is supposed to have been due to natural causes.

Bishop A. Coake Smith.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.) Dec. 28.—Bishop A. Coake Smith of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Asheville, N. C., died last night. He was elected bishop at the general conference in Dallas four years ago. He had been in failing health for some time. Pleurisy was the immediate cause of his death.

TO INCREASE CAPITAL.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The National Mining Exploration Company at Bostog, which is sinking a shaft near Globe, Ariz., at the Iron Gap group, surrounded by the Arizona Commercial claims, is negotiating with New York interests for an enlarged financial basis. Less than 400,000 shares are outstanding of the 1,500,000 and are selling at $1. One hundred thousand shares additional will be issued to complete title to the claim under option.

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HE WILL DIG INTO DESERT.

TO FIND ELEPHANT'S PREHISTORIC PROGENITORS.

Prof. H. F. Osborne to Visit Sayoma Desert Where British Surveyors Found Bones of Small Mammal, Supposed to Have Been Related to Modern Pachyderm.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborne of the American Museum of Natural History, will sail for Egypt on January 5 to look for the prehistoric ancestors to the elephant in the Sayoma desert.

In 1902, members of a British surveying party unearthed the bones of a small animal which they were sure belonged to a prehistoric elephant of the pliocene or the oligocene age.

Morris K. Jessup, president of the American Museum, heard about the find, became interested, and organized the expedition which Prof. Osborne is to lead.

The professor will dig in the Sayoma desert at a point about seventy miles southwest of Cairo.

HE FINDS NEW PLANTS.

ARE BROUGHT FROM ASIA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Washington says:

Prof. Nielse Hansen of the University of South Dakota, has just returned from an exploration trip of the cold, dry belt of Northern Asia, where he was sent by Secretary Wilson to find plants that will grow in similar soil and climate in the United States. His journey was very successful and he has brought back several valuable additions to the useful plants that grow in the semi-arid belt between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains.

CALIFORNIAN PRESIDES.

SAVANTS IN SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PROVIDENCE (R. I.) Dec. 28.—Eminent authorities in history, sociology and political science, resumed their discussions today of questions of national importance in the meetings being held here under the auspices of Brown University.

At the opening conference of the American Historical Association, at which Chairman Mary Farrand, professor of Leland Stanford University, presided, the topic was "History in the College Curriculum."

Among the speakers were Prof. George F. Harrison, University of Texas, and Prof. John O. Sumner, and Prof. P. Morse Stephens, University of California.

At a conference on the problems of State and historical societies were George W. Martin, of the Kansas State Historical Society. The American Economic Association and the American Political Science Association met together in the morning, when papers were read on the subject of insurance.

GOTHAM JUDGE RETIRES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Rufus S. Cowing, one of New York's famous criminal judges, formally retired yesterday from the bench of the Court of General Sessions, where he has presided for twenty-eight years. The courtroom was crowded with lawyers and friends, who came to honor his formal leave-taking. Dist.-Atty. Jerome and several noted lawyers delivered eulogistic speeches.

AT THE CITY HOTELS.

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AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Murray Hill, C. W. Mortimer.

AT HOTEL JEFFERSON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] J. R. Johnston, A. L. Cheney, H. S. Reed, Shirley C. Ward, H. Lee Barross, Tilton S. Powell are at the Hotel Jefferson.

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Shortage Has Marked Effect on Country's Traffic.

Government Issues Figures Showing Falling-Off.

Big Withdrawals of Land for Forest Reserves.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The car-shortage problem has had its influence on the movement on international commerce during the past month, according to a statement issued today by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

While the statement declares it is impossible to determine to what extent inadequate transportation facilities affected the movement of grain, live stock and meat products and in some localities lumber and coal in November, it says it can undoubtedly be affirmed that they would have been much heavier had the railroads been fully able to cope with the situation.

A marked decline is shown in movements of certain important staples when compared with November of last year, but an increase for the eleven months of the present year.

The total live stock receipts at seven interior primary markets during November aggregated 2,534,117 head, a falling off of about 200,000 head from the same months of last year.

For the eleven months of the present year, like arrivals aggregated 37,443,129 head, compared with 37,089,707 head for the like period of 1905.

A considerable falling off is shown in shipments in packing house products from Chicago during November, there being a total of 218,119,712 pounds against 296,060,362 for the same period of 1905.

The most noticeable decline is shown in receipts of grain, the total figures for fifteen interior markets during November have been 25,779,434 bushels, showing a falling off of over 17,000,000 bushels in November, 1905.

For the eleven months of the present year, grain receipts aggregate 1 732,944,871 bushels, exceeding like months in 1905 by more than 11,500,000 bushels. Decreases which occurred in the receipts of wheat, barley and rye were offset by an increase in the receipts of corn and oats.

WAITING FOR THE PRESIDENT.

CONGRESS EXPECTS MESSAGE ON COLORADO RIVER.

Complications Are Such That Lawmakers Leave Initiative in Hands of Roosevelt, Whose Recommendations Are Looked for Next Week. Cannot Buy Mexican Territory.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is understood that President Roosevelt will send a special message to Congress next week, asking legislative action to close the break in the Colorado River's bank in Mexico and protect Imperial Valley settlers in California. Just what Congress can do is not known. Director Walcot of the Geological Survey and Chief Engineer Newell of the reclamation service are trying to figure out something now.

California Congressmen are anxiously waiting to hear what the President has to say on the subject. None of them will introduce a bill providing that the government shall bear the expense of closing the river bank break, because that would look too much as though they are seeking to aid the Southern Pacific, which controls the California Development Company, and which is now engaged in building a dam across the break. That would be bad politics from a California standpoint.

Senator Flint and Representative Smith have proposed that the United States buy part of Lower California, that it may have complete title to the development company's water rights in event of the company turning over its plant to the government. This programme will be impossible, according to N. C. Blanchard of the Reclamation Service, who has just returned from a western trip.

Mr. Blanchard calls attention to the fact that the Mexican constitution makes it rank treason for anybody to even suggest alienation of a single foot of the country's territory.

It is doubted whether Congress will appropriate national funds to relieve a private corporation, especially where the seat of trouble is in foreign territory. The situation will be somewhat simplified if the company will cede its rights to the government, although there would still be complications growing out of the company's obligation under its Mexican charter to irrigate land south of the international boundary, if Mexican land owners want it.

It is reported that President Diaz has assured the United States Ambassador at Mexico that his government will not insist upon that right, but so far as Congress knows, there is no definite understanding to that effect, and unless such understanding is had, Congress will go slow in aiding a concern whose first obligation is to the Mexican government.

NEW FOREST RESERVES.

BIG LAND WITHDRAWALS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The acting commissioner of the General Land Office today announced the withdrawal of 537,920 acres of land for forest reserve purposes, included within the Sacramento range of mountains in South Central New Mexico. The lands are located in Otero and Chaves counties, south and east of the Mescaledo Apache Indian reservation.

The acting commissioner also announced the withdrawal of 218,720 acres in Routt county in Northwest Colorado, west of the continental divide, for similar purposes. He also withdrew for forest-reserve purposes 483,000 acres lying in southwestern Colorado, north and east of the Southern Ute reservation, near the town of Durango, and 155,580 acres in Northwestern California, lying in Del Norte county and adjoining the Klamath forest reserve on the west and the Oregon border on the north.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Dredges for Isthmus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Revised specifications have been prepared by the Isthmian Canal Commission for two pipe line dredges to be used at La Boca and Cristobal. Under the original specifications, bids were asked for on these dredges, delivered in this country. The new specifications ask for proposals on the dredges, delivered ready for work in Panama, one on the Pacific side of the isthmus and the other on the Atlantic side. Proposals are also asked on the machinery, laid down in Panama.

Devlin Goes to Baltimore.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—United States Attorney Devlin, who arrived in Washington last night, from San Francisco, called at the Department of Justice, today, to discuss with the Attorney-General the legal phase of the exclusion of Japanese children from the schools in San Francisco. The Attorney-General had gone to Baltimore for the day, and Mr. Devlin immediately took a train for that city in the expectation of having a conference with him there. The Attorney-General is expected in Washington tomorrow.

Purchases of Silver.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Director of the Mint has purchased 100,000 ounces of silver for delivery, at 70.158 cents per fine ounce.

Whites in Indian Schools.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Commissioner Lupp of the Indian Office will ask Congress to legalize the practice of the department in permitting white children to enter Indian schools on the same basis as Indian children are permitted to enter white schools. He is now preparing an amendment to the Indian Appropriation Bill, now pending before the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, confirming the position he has taken.

Held for Murder.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Sergt. Griffin of the Ninth Cavalry today was held to the Federal grand jury for the murder of Corp. William Taylor, Christmas day. Griffin was taken to the County Jail.

May Elect Dr. Jordan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—A meeting of the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution will be held January 10, when a secretary will be chosen to succeed the late Prof. Langley. Henry Fairfield Osborne was recently selected, but declined, and a number of men are now mentioned for the position, among them being David Starr Jordan, President of Leland Stanford University.

Support Congo Clean-up.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—It was stated at the State Department, today that the government had pledged its support in any steps taken by the British government toward ameliorating the condition of affairs in the Congo.

Not Going to Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The statement was made at the White House today that the President did not contemplate visiting the Philippines.

Isthmian Death Rate Less.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Chief Sanitary Officer Gorgas, in a report to the Isthmian Canal Commission on the health conditions in the canal zone during the month of November, notes a steady decline in the death rate both among the employés and the population outside of those places.

Internal Revenue Collections.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The monthly statement of the collections of the internal revenue show that for November, 1906, the total receipts were $24,738,952, an increase, as compared with November, 1905, of $2,560,732. The receipts for the five months of the present fiscal year were $116,175,407, an increase of $9,722,858, over the corresponding period of 1905.

Relief Transport to China.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Quartermaster-General Humphrey has notified Secretary Taft that he has available two transports in which supplies for the Chinese famine sufferers may be sent. These are the Buford and the Warren, both at San Francisco. Secretary Taft, upon the reconvening of Congress, will ask for authority to use one of these vessels for the relief mission.

DANGER SIGNALS FAIL IN SCOTTISH SNOW.

Express Train Dashes Into Rear of Another Near Arbroath—Sixteen Persons Are Killed and More Than Thirty Injured.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DUNDEE (Scotland) Dec. 28.—In a railroad collision today, caused by a heavy snowstorm, sixteen persons were killed and more than thirty injured.

The accident occurred near Arbroath, on the North British Railroad, between Edinburgh and Aberdeen.

Among the persons injured is Alexander William Black, member of the House of Commons from Bannockshire, Scotland.

Owing to the heavy snowfall, trains from London for Aberdeen were held up at Arbroath. During the afternoon the line was cleared, and one train proceeded to Dundee.

It had stopped at Elliot Junction, and the danger signals were thought to have been set. They failed to act, however, being clogged with snow, and an express train dashed into the rear of the waiting train.

It is recalled that the Arbroath accident occurred on the anniversary of Scotland's worst railroad accident, the Tay bridge disaster of 1879, and within twenty miles of the scene thereof.

In that wreck, a bridge collapsed and precipitated a train with more than seventy persons on board into the river. None escaped.

ENGLAND SEVERELY SUFFERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—It is many years since Central Europe generally has suffered so severely from an Arctic visitation as it has this Christmas week. From France, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany and Austria-Hungary, the same tale is reported of heavy snowstorms, interruption of vehicular, telegraphic and railroad communication, loss of life and general discomfort. While Great Britain as a rule escapes wintry weather, she has suffered this year to an almost unprecedented degree.

According to reports tonight from northern points, the storm is growing worse. The heavy snowstorms which began several days ago continue. They are accompanied by violent gales and even thunderstorms in some places, and have resulted in a serious railroad accident near Arbroath, Scotland, in which about fifty persons were killed or suffered serious injuries.

Railroad traffic in the northern part of England especially in Scotland, is becoming completely tied up. Large towns like Edinburgh, Dundee and Perth are almost isolated. The telegraphic services are disorganized and would be completely useless, but for the extension in recent years of the underground wires. The snowstorms continue with equal severity in Northern Wales and in Ireland.

None of the trains that left London Thursday over the Midland railway has reached Edinburgh, while other trains are snowbound and passengers are suffering from cold and hunger.

Relief trains are being imbedded in the snow, and the railroad companies have issued official notices that it is impossible to guarantee traffic on schedule time so far as Scotland is concerned. There has not yet been serious trouble in Central and Southern England.

The gales have caused many minor casualties along the coasts. Among the worst sea disasters thus far reported is the wreck of the Japanese liner Awa Maru, through the snapping of her anchor cable. No lives were lost, but the steamer, which is on the rocks off Red Car, threatens to become a total loss.

Nine people were found frozen to death on the roads.

In London, snow continues to fall at intervals, and is bringing much discomfort, besides involving the authorities in heavy expenses to clear it away. Londoners who live in the suburbs are indulging in the unusual pastime of tobogganing.

A building at Covent Garden collapsed, narrowly missing fifty women.

In the mountain districts of France there is much suffering from the heavy fall of snow, and consequent floods are reported from the Highlands of Ardennes.

In Belgium, drift ice is forming on the Scheldt and other large rivers, and all communication with points in the Hertogen forest is at a standstill.

In Switzerland the weather is of unusual severity. The Upiands already are under six feet of snow, and some mountain villages are completely isolated. This state of affairs is drawing renewed attention to proposed measures to keep the Swiss passes open all the year through. Thus far the government has declined to contemplate doing this because of the heavy expense.

Austria and Hungary are also in the grasp of the wintry weather. Traffic on some of the railroads in Galicia has been suspended. In Budapest snow has put an end to street travel of all kinds on wheels.

Germany reports the heaviest general snowfall in many years and railroad traffic is considerably disturbed.

WAR THE ONLY WAY TO PEACE IN CUBA.

Prediction of High Official at Washington Points to Worse State of Affairs Than Has Been Made Public. Needed Advices Lacking.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Real trouble is brewing in Cuba. A crisis may come sooner than has been expected. War is probably the only way out of the difficulty."

The words quoted came from an exceedingly high administration source, and they were uttered today with a distinct value toward preparing the American public for the extreme of what is likely to happen.

The statement is warranted that the President and those in close touch with him respecting the Cuban problem have wellnigh despaired of settling the same amicably.

No telegraphic advices from Cuba have been received, either by the Secretary of War or the Bureau of Insular Affairs since December 24, and the War Department is very much concerned as to late developments in the island.

The Moderate leaders are declared to be stirring the negroes of the island to turbulence, and it is feared here that their efforts in this direction may precipitate conditions that will call for drastic treatment on the part of our government.

Gen. Bell's action in ordering troops to proceed to Santa Clara province, while it is openly pronounced to have been for the purpose of giving the men marching practice, is privately admitted by the War Department officials here to be intended as a movement to give moral support to the doctrine of independence which our government is bent on making known, forcibly, if need be.

Within a very few weeks, one of the largest fleets this government ever has massed will concentrate in Cuban waters, ostensibly for practice in maneuvers at sea.

The most significant thing is that the fleet, aside from its exterior prowess, will carry about four thousand marines, who could be landed at a moment's notice to meet any emergency.

COL. MANN ACQUITTED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The jury in the case of Col. William D. Mann of Town Topics, charged with perjury, tonight returned a verdict of acquittal. The case went to the jury at 7 o'clock, and the verdict was reached four hours later.

DEADLY DIRK DEEP-DRIVEN.

Italian Kills One Woman and Ends His Life.

He Also Stabs Her Mother-in-Law Fatally.

Confessed Murderer Rigidly Examined.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jealous because his love for the wife of Auturo Bignami was unrequited, Giuseppe Salvgnani this morning stabbed and killed Mrs. Jula Bignami and stabbed her mother-in-law, Mrs. Esther Vismora. The latter is not expected to recover.

The murderer ran from the Bignami home and later shot himself. He died early this afternoon.

The bloody affair is not unlike others which have occurred in the local Italian colony. "Affairs of the heart" in Portland's Italian quarter lead almost invariably to knives and bullets. The act of Salvgnani was peculiarly atrocious, because his victim sat washing and dressing her nine-months-old baby, when her throat was slashed almost from ear to ear by the crazed Italian.

The tragedy was enacted in the kitchen of the little home at Harrison and Water streets, in South Portland. Salvgnani, after committing the deed, went to No. 67 North Third street and killed himself. The Bignami family recently came here from Los Angeles, where Salvgnani also lived for several weeks, Portland being his home.

Salvgnani entered the kitchen of the Bignami home while Mrs. Vismora was bending over a wash tub, and Mrs. Bignami was preparing her nine-months-old baby for its morning bath. Almost without saying a word, Salvgnani drew a dirk and plunged it into Mrs. Bignami's breast. She dropped the baby and ran through the kitchen door and into the yard, Salvgnani pursuing her. Mrs. Bignami expired almost immediately, dropping at her assailant's feet.

Not satisfied with having killed Mrs. Bignami, the murderer rushed back into the kitchen and stabbed Mrs. Vismora in the back, and, thinking that she would die, immediately left the house.

HARRIS IS SUSTAINED.

STANDS BY CONFESSION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GOSHEN (Ind.) Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Prosecutor Fletcher of Bedford tonight stated that he would remain here several days, inquiring into the confession of George W. Harris, who says he killed Sarah Schafer. Prosecutor Fletcher thinks, perhaps, Harris is a billposter, who disappeared from Bedford without drawing his salary due him, immediately following the Schafer murder.

Harris was kept under fire for five hours today, and maintained his original story of the confession.

NEGRO SLAYS CHINAMAN.

LATTER RESISTS ROBBERY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

EL RENO (Okla.) Dec. 28.—Resisting an attempted hold-up in his laundry at 8:30 o'clock tonight, Lee Sung, a Chinaman, was shot and dangerously wounded by a unknown negro, who wore the uniform of the United States army. The assailant escaped. Soldiers from Fort Reno, the Sheriff's force, the police force and many posses of citizens are searching for him.

The numerous outrages perpetrated by negroes, supposed to be discharged negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, have aroused public sentiment to white heat, and this crime but adds fuel to the flames. Summary vengeance will probably be wreaked by the citizens should the man be apprehended, unless the strongest protection is given by torops from Fort Reno.

PENROSE IS SILENT.

WOUNDED CAPTAIN IMPROVES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

EL RENO (Okla.) Dec. 28.—Maj. Penrose, commanding at Fort Reno, tonight refused to make any statement regarding a report that he has a clue to the identity and whereabouts of the person, believed to be a discharged soldier of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, who shot and seriously wounded Capt. Edgar B. Macklin a week ago. It is believed here, however, that he has secured definite information and that the assailant will be in custody within a short time. Maj. Penrose says that Capt. Macklin's condition is showing much improvement, though it probably will require many weeks to restore his health.

CRIME BRIEFS.

Burglars' Rich Haul.

OAKLAND, Dec. 28.—Burglars made a rich haul at the Richmond postoffice at an early hour this morning. The thieves took away over fifty packages of registered mail to a vacant lot a block and a half from the postoffice and opened the packages and secured several hundred dollars' worth of bracelets, rings and other jewelry which had been sent as Christmas presents.

Minister Is Murdered.

UNION CITY (Tenn.) Dec. 28.—Rev. B. L. Holder, a Presbyterian minister, was assassinated last night at Troy, Tenn. His body was found near the railroad tracks.

Woman's Body Found.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The police of the West End district today found the body of a young woman upon the grounds of the Massachusetts Hospital, indicating that it had been dragged from a lodging-house on Blossom street. The body was identified this afternoon as that of Mrs. Nellie Murray of Charlestown.

Police Seeking Robbers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The police of South San Francisco are looking for the perpetrators of the bold hold-up which was committed in San Pedro last night. The victim was C. Malerdo, a foreman for the Ocean Shore Railroad. He was severely beaten and robbed of foreign coins worth about $900 in gold.

Physician Ends Life.

NORFOLK (Va.) Dec. 28.—Dr. Charles L. Culpepper, a leading and wealthy physician of Portsmouth, was today found dead in his office with a bullet wound in the head and a pistol lying by his side. The words "broken health" in Culpepper's handwriting were found written on a postal card on the physician's desk.

Insanity His Plea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—To save himself rom the gallows, John Siemsen, former convict and confessed murderer, will probably rely solely upon a plea of insanity. John J. Greciey, Siemsen's attorney, admitted this to be the fact when he argued before Judge Cook today for delay in the case in order that a commission may take testimony in the Hawaiian Islands bearing on the defendant's sanity. Judge Cook denied the motion.

Shoots Wife and Self.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Fred L. Clark, said to belong in Belfast, Me., shot and fatally wounded his wife, Bertha, at a lodging-house on Center street, Roxbury, today. Clark, thinking that he had killed the woman, ended his life with a revolver, which he had used in his wife's murder.

Must Be Tried Quickly.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—The War Department has sent instructions to the United States District Attorney that the long-delayed case of Lieut. Ralph H. Drury and Private John Dowd of the Ninth United States Infantry, who are under indictment for the killing of William H. Crowley, must be tried without further delay. The case has been hanging fire since the shooting of Crowley, September 13, 1904, when Dowd took refuge in the arsenal, remaining there for three weeks, protected by Lieut. Drury.

He Admits Shortage.

SEDAN (Kan.) Dec. 28.—Otto D. Stallard, defaulting cashier of the People's National Bank of Sedan, who returned here Wednesday, admitted to the officers of the bank yesterday that his shortage amounted to $22,533. He declared that he did not get the money and that he does not know who did. No information has been filed against him, and he is at liberty.

Negro Convicts Captured.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Three negro convicts employed at the prison powerhouse, situated just outside the penitentiary walls at Jefferson City, made their escape last night and rode sixty miles toward St. Louis this morning on the blind baggage of a passenger train. They were captured at Dundee.

Robbed While on Trial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A thief forced an entrance into the home of Dr. Alex Trautman yesterday while the doctor, his wife and maid were in court, and stole jewelry and silverware valued at several hundred dollars. Mrs. Trautman had gone to court to answer charges brought by Peter J. Hogan, she being the victim of mistaken identity.

FLASHES FROM WIRES.

The Chamber of Deputies at Paris yesterday, decided that the latest election of Count Boni de Castellane to the Chamber, was valid.

The Spanish fishing steamer Primero has foundered in a storm. All of her crew were lost with the exception of one, according to a dispatch from Corunna, Spain.

Admiral Hassan Gamy Pasha, of Constantinopie, commander of the Dardanelles Squandron, has been appointed Minister of Marine in succession to Jellal Pasha.

Ambassador Tower was received yesterday in audience by Grand Duke Ernest Ludwig, of Darmstadt, Grand Duchy of Hesse, who presented him with the medal awarded in acknowledgement of his services at the St. Louis exposition. The Ambassador afterwards dined with the Grand Duke.

The energetic representations of the Persian Ambassadors at Constantinople, against the Turkish occupation of Mergovar and Bend, two points in Persian territory, have resulted in orders being issued for the withdrawal of the Ottoman troops, thus averting a threatened conflict between the local forces.

The Foreign Office, at Vienna, requests the Associated Press to deny the current reports of the forthcoming retirement of Baron Von Helgelmuller, Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to the United States. His withdrawal, it is stated, has never been contemplated before the end of next year.

According to the best information obtainable at Tangier, Morocco, Raisuli has refused to resign his governorship and has sent his harem to the mountains under the protection of a detachment of Kabyles and is preparing to meet the forces of War Minister Gabbas at Zinat. The War Minister entered the city today and went to the grand mosque where he solemnly read a letter from the Sultan dismissing Raisuli from his Governorship for causing injury to the country. Rausuli is preparing to preach a holy war "against the foreign invaders."

In his annual address before the meeting of the Western Institution of Technical Chemists, which began at Salt Lake, Utah, yesterday, F. W. Traphagen of the Colorado School of Mines, the retiring president, frankly confessed that science offered no remedy for the evils of sulphuric smelter smoke although the damage might be minimized. The new officers elected are W. A. Stuart, Denver, president; and H. C. Parmalee of the Denver Mining Record, secretary and treasurer. The meeting continues for three days.

The Iowa State Teachers' Convention at Des Moines, yesterday adopted resolutions favoring simplification of English spelling.

The Cudahy Packing Company of Chicago, certified to the Secretary of State at Springfield, Ill., yesterday, to an increase of capital stock from $7,000,000 to $12,000,000.

Edward L. Chester, for seventeen years connected with the Western Union office in Kansas City, accepted the position of circuit manager of the Burlington Railroad system, with headquarters at Sheridan, Wyo. The service at Sheridan is being improved in line with the proposed extension of the Burlington to the Pacific Coast.

One man was killed, two probably fatally injured and three others painfully injured early yesterday by the blowing out of a converter at the Wyman-Gordon Company's plant in Worcester, Mass. Highland Boy Smelter in Bingham Cañon, Utah, the six men being covered with a shower of hot slag. Wally was burned to death and Thomas Fox and Oscar Peterson probably fatally burned. The others recover.

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Reciprocity Treaty Will Be Signed Tomorrow. Cuba Will Get Benefit of Rebate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba will be signed tomorrow. The treaty will be sent to the Senate for ratification on Monday. The treaty provides that Cuba shall receive the benefit of the rebate on sugar, which is now given to the Philippines.

TRAIN OF TWENTY-TWO STREET CARS TO LOS ANGELES.

Train of Twenty-two Cars Found This Way on Their Own Wheels.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The most novel train that ever left East St. Louis was made up yesterday afternoon by General Yardmaster W. A. Bennett of the Illinois Central Railroad, and started for Los Angeles, Cal., via New Orleans. It consisted of twenty-two handsome street cars, the first of a consignment of 100 cars that are being shipped from St. Louis, where they were manufactured for a Los Angeles transit company by the St. Louis Car Company. Shipping them to the Pacific coast on their own wheels is an experiment, and if successful, the remainder of the 100 cars will be sent the same way.

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CASSATT GOES ON LAST TRIP.

RAILROAD PRESIDENT SUCCUMBS TO HEART DISEASE.

Head Official of Pennsylvania System Passes Suddenly as Result of Contracting Whooping Cough from His Grandchildren—His Rise from Position of Rodman.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—President Alexander J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company died suddenly this afternoon. The announcement of his death was made at his office shortly before 2 o'clock in the following bulletin:

"Alexander J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died suddenly of heart disease at 1 p.m. today. The symptoms were those due to the profession as Stokes-Adams syncope, and as is often the case under these circumstances, death was instantaneous."

Mr. Cassatt died in his city residence surrounded by the members of the

A. J. CASSATT,
President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, now dead.

He had been ailing ever since he returned last summer from his summer home at Bar Harbor, where he contracted whooping cough from one of his grandchildren. The attack left him weakened, and he did not go to his office for several weeks, but remained at his country home at Haverford.

In the early part of October Cassatt felt much better and came regularly to his office for several weeks, when he was again stricken by illness, this time with a severe cold. He recovered sufficiently, however, to resume his duties and was driven to the Broad-street station regularly until December 8, his birthday. He was not driving as late as last Monday, not feeling as well as he had been. Cassatt arose from his bed today but did not leave his room. About noon, while sitting in a chair, the fatal attack came. He was instantly rendered unconscious and when his attending physician arrived he found him dead.

Alexander Cassatt was born in Pittsburg in 1839, was educated in Germany at the Troy Polytechnic Institute, entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1861 as a rodman, became superintendent of motive power and machinery and in 1874 became general superintendent of the Pennsylvania system. From this time his rise was rapid, and in 1880 he became first vice-president. In 1899 he resigned and did not again hold any official position in the company until he was elected to the presidency in 1899.

It was he who planned and started the great New York City tunnel system now being completed by the company.

The news of Cassatt's death was at once published to the Broad-street station and was flashed to the financial and business sections of the city. Its effect upon the local stock market was not as great as might have been expected. Pennsylvania was quoted at 130 when the news was received and declined 2 points.

The executive offices of the railroad did little business was practically suspended. His condition had not been such as to suggest any definite plan for a succession to the presidency, and the board of directors will not until after the funeral, which arrangements have not yet been completed.

Several months ago Cassatt made a change in the organization of the company by which put new duties on the higher officials. Among these Samuel Rea, third vice-president, it was suggested at the time was equivalent to placing Rea in line for promotion. Pending the choice of a successor. First Vice-President Green will assume charge of the railroad company.

The position of the railroad in the east is said to have had much to do with the breaking of Cassatt's health. He was in Europe when serious developments in the Interstate Commerce Commission investigation were brought him home. During his rest abroad, he plunged into work until he went to Bar Harbor.

Before being the head of the Pennsylvania railroad, Cassatt was president of other companies and director of twenty-three concerns, including transportation companies, manufacturing companies. His wealth is estimated at between $50,000,000 and

STREET CARS TO LOS ANGELES.

Train of Twenty-two Find This Way on Their Own Wheels.

[DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The most novel train that ever left East St. Louis was made up yesterday afternoon by General Yardmaster W. A. Bennett of the Illinois Central Railroad, and started for Los Angeles, Cal., via New Orleans. It consisted of twenty-two handsome street cars, the first of a consignment of 100 cars that are being built from St. Louis, where they were manufactured for a Los Angeles transit company by the St. Louis Car Company. Instead of sending them to the Pacific coast on their own wheels is an experiment, and if successful the remainder of the 100 cars will go the same way.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Boston is to have a 100-miles-an-hour electric train service to Providence, with reduced fares and running time. This is the first link in the electric service to New York.

FRAUDS IN CLASSIFICATION.

MEXICO TO HAVE INSPECTORS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 28.—The Railway Association of Mexico, comprising officials from all the lines of the republic has decided to appoint freight inspectors January 1. The railways complain that they have been defrauded out of large sums by misclassification of international freight by shippers.

FREE TRANSPORTATION.

FOR TELEGRAPH MATERIALS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today announced that, as telegraph lines along the railroads' right-of-way are essential to the safe operation of trains, a railroad company may lawfully contract to furnish free or reduced rate transportation to a telegraph company for such of its officers, men, materials and supplies as are required in connection with the construction, maintenance and operation of such a telegraph line and service upon its own right of way.

CONTRACTS FOR CARS.

MILLIONS TO BE SPENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Large contracts are now being placed here for cars for some of the leading eastern railroads. The Pennsylvania has ordered 2000 box cars, to cost about two million dollars, and the Erie is about to close orders for 7000 cars, 4000 of the steel-hopper type and 3000 box cars.

The Erie orders will entail an outlay of nearly seven million dollars.

JUBILEE TO HONOR NATIONAL PROSPERITY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The Chicago Commercial Association is planning the greatest agricultural exposition ever held in this country. The facts were developed through a conference held with the Executive Committee of the Western Passenger Association with a view of ascertaining what rates the railroads would give for such an event.

The railroad men also were asked to find what the railroads would give toward promoting and carrying through the exposition. The plan is to hold a Harvest Home Festival next October or November. The railroad men said there was little doubt the railroads would do all in their power to aid the movement, providing it was made national in character and was on a comprehensive plan. The opinion was expressed that now is the time to promote a national prosperity jubilee and to have it in the metropolis of the Middle West.

In the discussion, it was stated that several of the large buildings in Chicago would be rented for the exhibits of the farm and of the forest. It is also expected to have an elaborate list of prizes.

The railroads signified willingness to make a very low rate for the event.

GLEANINGS BY CABLE FROM OTHER LANDS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There was a violent tempest in the harbor of Montevideo Thursday. Several fishing barks were wrecked, but the crews were rescued.

PERU BANK RAISES CAPITAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LIMA (Peru) Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Owing to the immense increase in the trade of Peru, the shareholders of the Bank of Peru in London have decided to raise its capital to $2,000,000, an increase of one-third. The £10 shares are already at 50 per cent. premium, and have been taken by American and English capitalists. The premium will be credited to the reserve.

TO THE NAVAL REVIEW.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VALPARAISO (Chile) Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is rumored here that the government has decided to send the cruiser Esmeralda or the training ship Bahuedano to the Hampton Roads naval review.

GRISCOM TAKES LEAVE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 28.—Lloyd C. Griscom, United States Ambassador to Brazil paid his farewell visit to President Penta today. He will leave here January 2 for Rome to become Ambassador to Italy.

GOVERNOR IS REMOVED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ODESSA, Dec. 28.—Gov.-Gen. Kaulbars has been removed to another district because of his close connection with the union of Russian people and his failure to prevent the recent dock strike.

STRIKE IS ADJUSTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 28.—The strike of port stevedores, which began December 20, has been adjusted and shipments of coffee are being made.

BRICK PLANTS BURNED.

Three Destroyed at Dover Point, N. H., Supposedly by Robbers Who Robbed Book-keeper.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DOVER (N. H.) Dec. 28.—Three large brick-making plants at Dover Point were destroyed by fire, tonight, which is believed to have been started by two men, who robbed the book-keeper, Charles Goldwaite.

Goldwaite was knocked unconscious by a blow on the head. The police believe that the robbers, fearing that they had killed Goldwaite, set fire to the buildings to conceal their crime. The value of the plants is estimated at $350,000.

MAY REACH PACIFIC SYSTEM.

HANNAHAN NOT DENYING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PEORIA (Ill.) Dec. 28.—That the strike of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen may spread to the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific Railroad, was not denied by Grand Master John J. Hannahan today. The announcement was made from the Grand Lodge of the brotherhood that Charles M. Massey, third vice-president of the organization, arrived today in San Francisco, and will deal with the officials of the Pacific system.

The contract between the Pacific system and the organization, although somewhat different to that obtained up to May on the Atlantic system, in the main terms gives the same rights to the brotherhood.

It was also announced from the general offices of the brotherhood that Fifth Vice-Grand Master Andrew P. Kelley arrived at New Orleans today, and took up the work on the Atlantic system, assisting Second Vice-Grand Master Shea, who is at Houston.

KILLED IN HER KITCHEN.

ADOPTED SON IS HELD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Oregonian from Warren, in Columbia county, says that Mrs. Sarah Ayres was murdered on her farm tonight. She was shot dead while she was sewing in her kitchen. The weapon with which the crime was committed was found on the floor near the body.

Bert Holman, Mrs. Ayres's thirteen-year-old adopted son, gave the first news of the tragedy to neighbors. Later he was taken before the county authorities, and told his story. He said that he was preparing to go to bed in an upper room, when he heard a shot and heard someone running from the house. He ran downstairs and found his mother lying dead.

Owing to various circumstances, the authorities have concluded to hold the boy for further examination. The rifle with which Mrs. Ayres was shot belonged to the family.

Is There a Champion?

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Whether there is a champion at the 18.1 style of balk-line billiards is a question that is being debated by amateur and professional patrons of the game. The prevailing opinion is that the championship has lapsed, and the trophy which "Willie" Hoppe won from Maurice Vignaux has reverted to the donor, because Hoppe didn't ask for an extension of time when Sutton challenged him.

New Mexican Negotiations.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 28.—It was learned today from authoritative sources that the Mexican government had begun negotiations for the purchase of the Mexican Railway, from Mexico City to Vera Cruz. It is said that when the company is formed to take over the holdings of the National and Central lines, the Mexican Railway will be included in the same company.

CONSUL MORTIMER SAILS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] C. White Mortimer, British Vice-Consul at Los Angeles, will sail for England on the Umbria tomorrow.

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100 Tourist Coats at $4.75 Each

For Year-End Sale Today

As inventory time approaches regular prices continue to drop. Nearly every department offers splendid saving advantages. From the second floor comes news of these tourist coats at $4.75.

Just an even 100 of them. Long, tourist effect, medium weight, made of gray twilled cloth. Double-breasted style with black velvet collar, buttons of self material. Sizes 32 to 40. It's a year-end price for the year-end sale, each $4.75. Hurry for these.

Lunch Cloths $1.25

Rear Aisle 2—Main Floor

They are good linen lunch cloths, size 45x45, with spoke-stitched hem, three rows of drawn work. Yes, some of them even have five rows; $1.25, rear aisle 2, main floor.

TRAY CLOTHS 10c—Size 16x26, made of Indian head muslin, stamped in pretty designs for embroidering. Rear aisle 2, 10c.

PILLOW COVERS 35c—Size 20x20, painted designs and corded edges. Choice of many pretty patterns. Rear aisle 2, today.

Hand Bags $1.19

MANY WORTH $1.75

Here's a lot of shopping bags; newest shapes; some moire lined; some fitted with coin purse or card case. Bags that are fashioned from seal and walrus, grained leathers. Aisle three today, each $1.19.

98c for Chevalier Purses

SOME WORTH $1.50

Chevalier purses—the late novelty—fancy leathers, all colors, made with two pockets for cards, etc.; good strong frame for coins; some worth $1.50. Today, aisle 3, each, 98 cents.

25c for 50c Cuff Buttons

Gold plated cuff buttons, assorted designs; extra values at 50c. Aisle 3, today, pair, 25c.

$5 for Enamel Watches

Exclusive stores are asking $7.00 for this kind; assorted colors; they're inlaid with gold in floral designs; open face, stem wind and set; keep splendid time; put up in plush case and chatelain pin to match. $5.00 each, today, aisle 3.

Your Eyes

Should be cared for. They are delicate organs. "A stitch in time saves nine." A registered optician is on the third floor ready to give you free advice now. Have your eyes examined today.

Turnover Collars 1c

That's a sale price for today's Year-End Sale. Embroidered turnover collars in plain white and colors. Many different styles and patterns, slightly soiled and mussed, a lot of them; that's the reason they are 1c each, in aisle 2, today.

COLLARS AT 5c. A big lot of pretty embroidered turnovers, plain white, duck and linen. For sale, aisle 2, today, 5c each.

29c RIBBON AT 19c YD. A good assortment of colors in a fine, firmly woven weave, No. 100 width. Aisle 1, today, 19c yard.

75c Stockings 50c Pair

A Year-End Opportunity

Of unusual interest to women because they are unusual value, mighty good stockings for 75c. Fine French imported, with hand silk embroidered boots, neat patterns, full fashioned, fully guaranteed. Aisle 6, today, 50c pair.

50c Stockings at 25c a Pair

Women's gauze lisle imported stockings with high spliced heel and double sole. Aisle 6, today, 25c pair.

Kimonos

Year-End Prices

On a lot of bath robes, too, for women. They are fine, warm, comfortable garments. The colors haven't taken well; loud, bright stripes and Indian patterns. At first glance they are striking, the more you see of them the more attractive they are. They are soiled a little, too, from being shown. So we put them all out in this year-end sale at two prices.

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They are going to go quickly today, for they are bargains; second floor.

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DELANEY SIGNS JEFF TO FIGHT SQUIRES.

Agreement Is for $30,000 Purse, of Which Winner Will Get Sixty Per Cent.—Jeffries Declares That He Is After More Money.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A contract was signed here today for a finish fight between James J. Jeffries and Bill Squires, the Australian champion. Delaney, acting under authorization of Jeffries, signed for the champion, while B. F. Taylor, representing the Rhyolite Athletic Club, also put his signature to the paper for the club. Ten thousand dollars has already been deposited to bind the match. Delaney and Taylor wound up their business, without friction or waste of words, in about ten minutes. The contract provides that the contest shall take place at Rhyolite, Nev., some time in April. According to the terms of the agreement the men are to box with five-ounce gloves under Queensberry rules. Squires is to be allowed transportation for himself and trainer from Australia.

The purse is to be $30,000, of which 60 per cent. goes to the winner and 40 per cent. to the loser. Delaney said he was acting under authorization granted him by Jefferies some time ago and that there was no doubt that the champion would stand by the compact.

As soon as the contract was signed Squires was notified by cable and an order was also cable for his transportation. If he carries out his plans, the Australian will sail for San Francisco on January 25th.

JEFF DOESN'T KNOW.
WANTS GOOD BIG PURSE.

Jim Jeffries, of course, is not the heavyweight champion any more (on paper,) but no matter if he gives his titles away every month, there is one that he can't bunco himself out of and that is the Champion Don't Know Kid. Gophers may eat his alfalfa and cockle burrs get into the tails of his cows, if he has any, but there is nothing that can Billy Nolan him out of the real one honor that rests so unblushingly upon him.

When asked last night about the rumor from San Francisco that he had been matched by Delaney to fight Squires, Jeff said he Didn't Know.

"I wired Delaney at San Francisco Thursday night not to do anything," said Jeff, "and if he has matched me to fight Squires, I don't know anything about it. Of course, I would trust Delaney for almost anything and would probably agree to anything he said, except as to the amount of the purse I would fight for. I want more than a $30,000 purse."

"Well, if you couldn't get anything better than $30,000, would you fight for that?" was asked.

"I don't know. I might not agree to that sum. Of course, the articles for a fight are not signed yet by me, but if I should sign for Squires, I would begin training right away and would probably do the most of my work in Los Angeles, where I could get into a handball court. I would want three or four months to train. I can't tell anything about what Delaney has done or what I would do, for I haven't heard from Delaney."

This is about the substance of Jeff's opinions on the Skinner tale from San Francisco. During the many conversations the writer has had with him in regard to a $30,000 purse, he has never said he WOULD NOT fight for that purse, but has declared time and time again that he wanted more. When such men as Burns and O'Brien can get $30,000, Jeff surely should be worth more.

FIGHTERS IN SHAPE.
GANS MAKING WEIGHT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TONOPAH (Nev.) Dec. 28.—Joe Gans and "Kid" Herman have completed the more serious work in connection with their training and from now until the day of the fight their exercises will consist of light road work and gymnasium labor only. There will be no more boxing in either of the camps and just enough exercises will be indulged in to taper off.

Gans weighed but a fraction over 133 pounds at the conclusion of today's effort and gave out the statement that he will easily make the requisite weight of 133 pounds two hours before entering the ring.

Herman gave an exhibition of fast gymnasium work this afternoon. He is below the 133-pound notch and if anything will aim to increase rather than decrease his weight.

The fighters and their managers were officially notified by Manager Riley of the Casino Athletic Club today that they would be required to weigh in at 1 o'clock on New Year's Day and that the lightweight battle will be started promptly at 3 o'clock, Pacific time. In the event of a prolonged contest Riley announced that the moving picture lights would be of sufficient power for illuminating purposes.

There was little activity in the betting today. Gans remains the favorite at odds of 2 to 1. Many small wagers were registered in the local poolrooms, Herman money being most in evidence.

RYAN TO MEET KELLY.
FOR MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Tommy Ryan and Hugo Kelly were today matched to fight for the middleweight championship of the world, the fight to take place at any time within four weeks of signing articles.

The agreed weight is 158 pounds ringside. It was agreed that the fight should not be for less than ten rounds and for any number of rounds between ten and a finish fight. The fight is to be held before the club offering the largest purse by January 5. The purse is to be divided 60 per cent. to the winner and 40 per cent. to the loser.

BAKER GETS M'DONALD.
ATTELL OUTGENERALED.

Frank McDonald has been engaged as trainer by Harry Baker, who will have to pay $300 for the former's services in preparing for the battle with Abe Attell January 18.

McDonald trained Attell for his battle with Jimmy Walsh and Abe took it for granted that he intended to act for him in the next match, but Abe failed to talk soon enough, and "Molly" went over to the enemy.

"I am in the training business, and it is immaterial to me which man I handle," said McDonald. "I am bound to accept the best offer. Harry Baker made satisfactory inducements to me and I accepted. I have no ill feeling toward Attell, for business is business, and I do not think he ought to feel that I owe it to him to act as his trainer. It is my business and I make the best engagements I can."

The engagement of McDonald by Baker puts a new complexion on the fight situation, for Baker's chances are considered much brighter. Eddie Webster trained Baker for his first fight with Attell, but he was considered too young for so important a position.

FRANK McDONALD.
engaged to train Harry Baker for Attell fight.

WELSH AS REFEREE.

Manager McCarey Might Select the San Francisco Man to Act for the Local Club.

Manager McCarey is going to be hard put to it to select a good referee to serve in the next two or three fights, for one is badly needed here. Eyton is an impossibility; Robinson is out of the question; Jeffries has the fighting bee buzzing in his bonnet; Tommy Burns has gone East; Jack O'Brien has other business on hand; other good men are scarce.

It begins to look as though McCarey will have to draw on San Francisco to secure a good man. Graney or any member of the fight trust is out of the question. Tim McGrath is returning to New York, having connected with a big Goldfield company to sell stock in the metropolis, but expects to be in Herman's corner in the New Year's Day fight. Billy Roche is connected with the fight trust indirectly as private secretary to Jim Coffroth. Others, with the exception of Jack Welsh, are undesirable. Welsh seems to be the only man for the place.

Welsh is to referee the Gans-Herman mill. After that he will be free of engagements. McCarey might make a ten-strike by landing him if Jack does not set too high a price on his services. Welsh has an excellent reputation and it is said that so well are his high principals known that he has never been approached with a proposition to deal crookedly in a match.

LIST OF FATALITIES.

Boxers Killed During Last Year in the United States—Total of Thirteen.

The list of fatalities in the boxing game during the year is as follows:

John Bergin—Amateur boxer, killed in a friendly boxing bout with John McGrath at New York City October 20.

Mike Bengo—Killed in a friendly boxing bout with Nick Verra at Star Junction, near Connellsville, Pa., April 7.

Thomas Dover—Amateur boxer, died as result of boxing match with Chief Thompson, at Colma, Cal., February 5.

Jimmy Crowe—Professional boxer, died from rupture after a boxing bout with Billy Smallham, at Everett, Wash., September 23.

Charles Greenburg—A professional boxer, died from injuries received in the prize ring with Eddie Tancel at La Salle, Ill., July 7.

Con Griffin—Amateur boxer, died after a prize fight with Charles Smith, at Little Rock, Ark., September 9. Smith went insane from the shock.

Mike Ward—Died from ruptured blood vessel after fight with Harry Lewis at Grand Rapids, Mich., November 15.

Shenston Wyer—Died after a boxing bout with Robert Lauder at Toronto, Ontario, March 29.

Harry McCarthy—Died after a preliminary boxing bout with Harry Ashbury at Sharon, Pa., May 7.

Jock McKenzie—Killed in a boxing contest with Terry Martin at Portland, Me., September 24.

Richard Munson—Died after a boxing bout with Walter Robinson at Buffalo, N. Y., September 24.

Harry Strackkamp—Died from injuries received in a friendly boxing match with Henry Ryan at White Plains, N. Y., September 17.

Tennebaum (Harry Tenny)—Died from injuries received in the ring at Colma, February 28, in contest with Frankie Neil.

BALLOON RACE ENTRIES.

Contestants for Bennett Cup Have One Month in Which to File Their Names.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—But one month remains in which entries may be made for the next international balloon race for the Bennett cup, the trophy won in Europe by Lieut. Lahm of the United States army, and of the Aero Club of America.

The club is considering where the starting of the race should be. Two factors enter into this consideration—quality and quantity of gas and distance from large bodies of water. Denver has been suggested to the club, but it will probably fix on St. Louis. The Missouri metropolis is the best situated as regards distance from tidewater and if gas of a proper gravity can be had and it is in sufficient quantity, it may be made the starting place for the race for the Bennett cup and also for the Lahm cup. St. Louis is 700 miles from the Gulf of Mexico, 900 from the Atlantic Ocean and 2300 from the Pacific.

The competition for the Bennett trophy probably will be held in October, when there is the greatest likelihood of strong, steady winds from the west. By February 1 the list of entries will be complete. The Aero Club's officials believe the number of starters will exceed that in the race at Paris last summer.

SECURE CLUB FROM M'LEAN.

BOSTON PROMOTERS PLAN TO CONTINUE BOXING.

Alleged Deal by Persons Formerly Interested in Lincoln Club at Chelsea May Be "Bunk" for McLean Said Nothing of the Proposition Before He Sailed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Boxing will soon be started again in Boston, despite raids of the State police and fines imposed upon promoters. Lincoln Athletic Club, the holder of many big bouts, is dead, but Billy Pierce, Miah Murray, Jim McDevitt and others have resurrected an old club charter, never used, held by Alex McLean, now on his way to Australia.

A deal was made with McLean's associates for the charter, which is held under the name of the Winnisimmet Club, and matches will be held in Pythian Rink. The new club will confine itself to limited signed memberships, and no tickets will be sold on the streets, as heretofore. Open gambling will also be suppressed, as both were plain violations of law.

M'LEAN MAY BE JOBBED.

It is believed here that the fight promoters have jobbed McLean out of the charter. When McLean was in Los Angeles several days ago prior to going to San Francisco with Jack Johnson, he told local friends that he still controlled the charter and that neither he nor his associates entertained any idea of surrendering it. Moreover, it is said, McLean could not dispose of it legally, even should he choose to do so.

When the famous raid was made on the Chelsea Club, Billy Pierce was in Jamaica, West Indies. Whether this was a pleasure trip or a coincidence it is hard to say, but rumors have it that Chief Shaw of the State police had intended to gather in everybody connected with the club, when he was ready to throw his bomb. If boxing ever does start again in the vicinity of Chelsea, it will be necessary to conduct things on a different basis than that used by former promoters.

MORE SLUSH AT RACE TRACK.

NAGS HAVE HARD TIME PLOWING THROUGH MUD.

Nothing Startling Comes to Shock the Bettors Except the Victory of the Overlooked Succeed in the Second Race—Two Favorites Finish in Front Row.

After the turbulent scene at Ascot on Thursday, when hundreds of sports called the judges names on account of a ruling in the last race, the conditions were fearfully tame yesterday, for there was nothing to startle any one, except the very easy victory of the 12 to 1 shot Succeed, in the second race, and of the 8 to 1 Woodthorpe in the last event. The track was muddy and hard to run over and the time made was naturally slow. Only two favorites won out of six and about the only feature was the defeat of the 3 to 5 favorite La Gloria by Succeed and Revolt in the second race.

Results:

Six furlongs: Sir Caruthers, 104 (McDaniel,) 11 to 2, won; Betsy, 104 (Keogh,) 9 to 2, second; Sais, 107 (Harris,) 13 to 5, third. Time 1:16¼. Taylor George, Stoessel, Susie Christian, Judge Denton, Hirtle and Komombo also ran. Rodolfo, Mohur and Lucrece scratched.

Six furlongs: Succeed, 107 (D. Riley,) 12 to 1, won; Revolt, 112 (Keogh,) 5 to 1, second; La Gloria, 107 (Koerner,) 1 to 2, third. Time 1:16. Azora and Elizabeth F also ran. Commida scratched.

Five and one-half furlongs: Prolific, 103 (Koerner,) 6 to 5, won; Frascuelo, 95 (Harty,) 12 to 5, second; Dr. Crook, 95 (Archibald,) 8 to 1, third; time 1:10⅘. Nappa, Runsum and Aigro also ran.

Mile and fifty yards: J. F. Donahue, 113 (Harris,) 7 to 5, won; A. Muskody, 107 (D. Riley,) 3 to 1, second; W. H. Carey, 108 (Fischer,) 9 to 5, third; time 1:46⅘. Dusty Miller also ran.

Six furlongs: El Paisano, 109 (Kent,) 7 to 2, won; Robt. Mitchell, 109 (Koerner,) even, second; Happy Rice, 97 (McDaniel,) 10 to 1, third. Time 1:18. Seed Cake, Desmages, Remember, Pinta, Henry Mc and Vindicta also ran. Song of the Sea lost his rider at the start.

Mile: Woodthorpe, 107 (Preston,) 8 to 1, won; Viona, 104 (Keogh,) 11 to 5, second; Adonis, 104 (Koerner,) 9 to 2, third; time 1:45. Marpessa, Freeslas and Mosketo also ran. Mountebank scratched.

OAKLAND RACING.
TONY FAUST WINS FEATURE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Tony Faust easily took the Fallen Leaf Handicap at Emeryville today. F. W. Barr, the favorite, was piloted into the heaviest going and finished last. A good thing was unloaded in Meada in the fifth. She was 40 to 1, and after the start never lost the head of the line.

Six furlongs: Escamada, 104 (McBride,) 5 to 1, won; Hersain, 108 (Sandy,) 12 to 1, second; Marie H., 104 (W. Miller,) 3 to 1, third; time 1:16⅘. Miss May Bowdish, Sea Lad, Bedford, San Remo, Burnolette, Daniel C. and Avontella also ran.

Seven furlongs: Bushthorpe, 101 (Knapp,) 7 to 1, won; Johnny Lyons, 102 (Roller,) 30 to 1, second; Cheers, 104 (W. Miller,) 3 to 5, third; time 1:21 3-5. La Rose, Alaric, Fairy Street and Mohawk also ran.

Futurity course: Banposal, 105 (L. Williams,) 5 to 2, won; Lord Nelson, 109 (W. Miller,) 9 to 10, second; Santa Ray, 105 (Brown,) 20 to 1, third; time 1:12 1-5. Silver Sue, Queen Anne, Pinaud and Kumis also ran.

Futurity course, Fallen Leaf Handicap: Tony Faust, 103 (W. Miller,) 16 to 5, won; Collector Jessup, 103 (Horner,) 13 to 5, second; Lisaro, 106 (L. Williams,) 7 to 2, third; time 1:11. F. W. Barr also ran.

Mile: Meada, 107 (Graham,) 40 to 1, won; El Chihuahua, 107 (W. Miller,) even, second; Yellowstone, 110 (McBride,) 5 to 2, third; time 1:46. Pachuca, Royal Red, Canejo, Cheripe, Chablis and Nabonassar also ran.

Mile: Anvil, 104 (A. Wright,) 2 to 1, won; Hooligan, 103 (Horner,) 10 to 1, second; Ray, 107 (Walsh,) 6 to 1, third; time 1:45. Inflammable, Capt. Burnett, Grigsi, Rolla and Love's Labor also ran.

New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—Fair Grounds results:

Seven furlongs: Judge Burroughs won, Spider Web second, Sea Water third; time 1:28 4-5.

Five furlongs: Kohinoor won, Lussaroon second, John Peters third; time 1:01 1-5.

Five and a half furlongs: Pity won, Toboggan second, Refined third; time 1:06 4-5.

One mile: Kitty Platt won, Omar Khayham second, Delphi third; time 1:41 1-5.

Five furlongs: Sir Mincemeat won, Billy Vertres second, Belle of The Bay third; time 1:01 1-5.

One mile and a sixteenth: Lucky Charm won, Dr. McCluer second, Lena J third; time 1:46 4-5.

SUNDAY BASEBALL.

Weather Permitting, Teams in Charge of Chance and Chase Will Try to Please the Fans.

The second of the series of ball games between teams captained by Chance and Chase will be played tomorrow afternoon at Chutes Park, if the weather is good. The line-up is about the same as it was for last Sunday's game, with the exception that in Chance's team Overall may pitch and "Muggsby" McGraw of the New York Nationals may play third base. McGraw is to have his team do its spring practice work in or near this city, and it will leave New York the latter part of February for Los Angeles.

The line-up for the game tomorrow is given out as follows:

Chance's Team.		Chase's Team.
Overall		Garvin
Mason	pitcher	Vickers
Donahue	catcher	Eager
Chance	first base	Chase
Mohler	second base	Wheeler
Devlin		Brashear
Shay	shortstop	Raymer
McGraw		
Sheehan	third base	Smith
Cravath	left field	Carlisle
Shannon	center field	Bernard
Beckley	right field	Householder

Sunday Baseball.

There will be the usual baseball game next Sunday at Chutes Park between the Chance and Chase nines and the line-up will be about the same as last Sunday. Several of the boys are a little under the weather at present but expect to be in shape by Sunday.

HANDBALL ENTRIES.

Twenty-eight Men Listed to Take Part in Los Angeles Club Contest Next Week.

Entries closed Thursday for the big handball tourney that will begin at the Los Angeles Athletic Club next Wednesday, and twenty-eight men accepted the issue. The drawing for the games will take place tomorrow. The full list of entries is as follows: Sam Parsons, H. J. Mercer, George H. Hupp, A. Frankel, C. W. McQuigg, R. J. McHue, R. H. Dunnigan, F. W. Holbrook, W. B. Brain, Dan Long, J. Worthington, A. Hedderly, C. B. Moore, Bill Desmond, Charles Clemente, Frank Garbutt, Earl C. Orr, Charles L. Moon, T. E. Stanton, Stan Mitchell, Fred Siegel, Ray Dunnigan, L. W. Barnett, F. J. Morse, W. D. Whelan, R. Newmark, D. E. Wellcome and Sam Hall.

DATES OF SKATING RACES.

National Association Prepares for the Championship Contests on the Ice Runners.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The dates for the championship skating races have been given out officially by G. M. Clarke, secretary of the Skating Association of the United States. The first big meet of the season will be held at Saranac Lake on January 29, 30 and 31. Both amateur and professional races will be held there.

On the Montreal Athletic Association's track the Canadian championships will be decided February 2. United States championships will be held at Verona Lake, N. J., on Lincoln's birthday, February 12. The indoor world's championships will be held at Duquesne Garden, Pittsburgh, February 22 and 23.

LEGAL POT-HUNTING.

Amateur Lawmakers of Ohio Town Pass Queer Ordinance, and the Autoist Pays.

Everybody takes a shot at the automobilist in one way or another, but the amateur lawmaker is the worst. The latest titubation comes out of an Ohio town. The city fathers got together and passed a municipal law, forbidding bicycle riders clinging to passing automobiles—less dignifiedly, swiping a tow. This is as it should be, for the practice is dangerous, to the wheelman, the driver of the auto, who is apt to become nervous, and other persons using the streets.

But human nature is such that mere prohibition is not always sufficient. Even the city fathers did not expect the practice to stop immediately after their pronunciamento. A punishment had to be provided, and a fine seemed to fit the case. Consequently some one had to be fined. So the city fathers arose on their hind legs, and nodding their long silky ears in unison, decided that the person liable to fine should be the driver whose automobile was clung to. Suffering camshafts!

Pilot for Gas Lamps.

A recent novelty is a pilot light attachment for a new type of acetylene headlight, which has just been introduced by a British firm. By its use it is possible to cut off the light at any time, and yet have the burner and generator ready for instant use by turning on the shut-off cock. Continuous utilization of the small quantity of gas consumed by the pilot provides against any undue rise of pressure in the generator when the main light is not in use. It also insures immediate lighting of the headlight without leaving the seat, as turning on the main supply of gas is all that is needed—a convenience in rainy or windy weather.

Old War Horse Renovated.

Resplendent in a new coat of white paint, Whistling Billy, one-time chief war horse of the White garage here, is again basking in the public eye. The car, now more than three years old, has been renovated and last week was placed on display in the White garage at Chicago. In spite of its senility, the old steamer in which Webb Jay set the circular-track mile record of 48 1-5 seconds is said to be the fastest machine in Chicago. Webb Jay, who drove it, is now in charge of the garage where it is being exhibited.

Good Holding Power.

Cranking of motor cars is still a subject for witty remarks, and cannot be dispensed with, although starting on the spark is a common thing. Many cars have cylinders and pistons so well fitted that they hold their charge for a long while, but the champion story of the kind comes from New York. A Packard "30" was shipped from the factory at Detroit to the New York branch, being driven to the shipping depot. When it reached New York the tanks were filled, and from force of habit the driver switched on the current and ran his spark lever up and down. The engine started without any one touching the crank, as it had held the last charge of gas drawn at Detroit when it was stopped.

Air Brakes for Wintons.

There is a possibility that forthcoming Winton automobiles may be fitted with air brakes, although the catalogue announcements of the two models that are scheduled for 1907 make no mention of this. A patent has recently been issued to Alexander Winton and Harold B. Anderson covering an air brake for automobile use, and it has been assigned by them to the Winton Motor Carriage Company. The patent claim covers only the brake, and no mention is made of the compressed air source. The brake described is of the internal expanding form, operated by the piston of an air cylinder.

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SEATTLE IS DESERTED FOR BUTTE BY HALL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPOKANE (Wash.) Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In the expectation of forcing the Coast League to abandon Seattle and permit it to join the Northwest League, Russ Hall, founder of the Seattle franchise, accompanied by Eddie Quinn, the Spokane manager, went to Butte, today, for the purpose of closing a deal whereby Hall becomes manager of the Butte team, leaving Seattle without a Coast League backer. It is understood Hall secures a big bonus and other liberal inducements incident to the transfer.

Those who talked with Hall and Quinn here, today, figure that a waiting game will ensue at Seattle that will force the Coast League into a disagreeable hole. They argue that the Coast League, rather than put funds to sustain a losing team at Seattle, will abandon Seattle, which would permit it to join the Northwest League without withdrawing from the pale of organized baseball.

It is agreed Seattle will not join the Northwest League as an outlaw organization, but with "Cupid" Dugdale having a corner on the available sites for a ball park in Seattle, and Dugdale an inveterate enemy of the Coast League and a friend of the Northwest League, of which he was one of the founders, the belief prevails here that it is but a question of time until Seattle will be wholly eliminated as a Coast League possibility.

A Fine Time.

Old gentleman: But what sort of work are you fitted for?

The tramp: Well, ye see, boss, I'm used ter bein' in jail, and I was thinkin' I wouldn't mind takin' a job as a showfer.

Empty Gasoline Tanes.

A fellow who drove a Darracq,
Went into a race on the tracq;
When he ran out of juice,
He exclaimed, "Oh, the duice;
My chances look horribly blacq."

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FRANK G. CARPENTER has just begun a journey of 25,000 miles through Africa. He will describe this journey in his weekly letters to The Los Angeles Times Magazine during the coming year. He has written an outline of his plans for the magazine of the coming Sunday. No one should fail to read it.

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SATURDAY.

MILLIONS BY SHI[P]

Vessel Owners on Lakes Prosp[er]

Sixty-one Millions to Freight Ca[rs]

Past Season Most in Their Hist[ory]

A Chicago Special to the Plain Dealer says that was so much money paid freight in vessels on the during the season just rough estimate is $61,000,000 ore, grain and lumber of the vast sum which fo[ots] into the profit account of perhaps the largest in the lakes. In the olden day[s] the seasons when lake v[essels] larger percentage, bu[t] times the vessels were sm[all] action with the great [ore] form the bulk of the careful computations [of] earnings of typical steel a net profit on steel ships per cent. On wooden s[hips] from 2000 and 3500 tons c[ar]go have ranged in hig[her] and, where the boats have insured. The average on ch[ar]tered vessels has been above 25 p[er] the present insurance valua[tion] valuation is about one-third the ships originally cost.

"Humph," an owner of wo[oden] men, said in discussing hi[s] "27 old boats have paid me I could have sold them spring."

One of his ships showed a per cent. on the insurance The despised old wooden which passed men thought th[em] men, were no longer of any va[lue] were paid in profits great th[at] have been sold for, and the[y] have them yet.

The substantial profits of [the] steamers have kept th[em] busy, and every berth [in] in 1907 was long since c[on]tracted for. In the case of this great p[ro]portion of the demand of the co[al] and steel, and yet more [ore] and. The total movement of [ore] for the season was 27,513,539 tons. Of this 4,698,000 tons ov[er] both years represented the fa[ll] by of the mines.

Grain from Duluth moved in [the] volume than ever before. The shipped from the head of L[ake] nearly 51,965,000 bushels, as co[m]pared with 59,978,000 bushels in 1905. Duluth, however, again showed a falling off by lakes, dropping fr[om] 43,631 bushels in 1905 to 40,956,90[0] for the past season. Rail shipments [of] grain, rail shipments eastbound increased from 81,386,473 bushels in 1905 to 106,477,693 bushels in 1906. At the beginning of the decade the percentage for season after season of grain shipments from Chicago was 87 per cent. by lake and 40 per cent. by rail. This percentage was changed from 60 to 37 1-2 per cent. by rail. 62 1-2 per cent. by lake. Those who are of the opinion that the lakes will continue to lose in the grain trade until the season of 1900-ton barge canal from Buffalo to New York. The railroads from Lake Erie to the seaboard are to be unable to care for the business during the fall months, at the same time supporting over[land] fully for the longer haul from the head of Lake Superior to the seaboard cities. No[w] that the completion of the barge canal is claimed, will restore Chicago to its once commanding position in the grain trade of the West.

The soft coal, some 2,000,000 tons [of] which were sent out by lake in 1906 the past season, but hard coal showed a [fall]ing off of nearly 100,000 tons. Chicago received the most in the decrease in hard coal traffic. There was [also] a falling here in 1906, 800,000 tons, as against the past season, when [there] was but 751,320 tons. This leaves a short 209,430 tons in its coal [trade]. As there is a regular increase of 10 per cent. in the consumption of coal here, the railroads will have [to] do to supply the deficit. There is not to be a famine in coal before spring. While the Chicago trade was falling off, that of Duluth was increasing, the gain for the past being 250,000 tons of soft coal.

As an iron ore port, Duluth took first place in the world with [over] 27 tons shipped during the season. The port of Chicago, as a receiving port for ore, jumped from 21,230,000 tons in 1905 to 24,330,322 tons in 1906, a gain of [over] 3,000,000 tons. Waukegan, which has recently been a real [factor] received 54,857 tons of coal.

The season has been unprecedented in its volume of traffic [and] it is believed to be but a forerunner of a still greater [season] next year. Within a fortnight, [after] covering the larger part of the season, have been closed at [the] rates which governed the [entire] season. It is confidently anticipated that over 45,000,000 tons will be carried from the mines to the mills [next] year.

With the vast improvement in the [world] handling of cargoes, the full [capacity] of the lake fleet will not be [required] in transporting this magnificent [tonnage] of the iron mines. With [great] activity in the West, another large [crop] in the movement of grain is believed to be certain, and the [lake] trade, as a whole, will show [a] gain.

There will not be as much [activity] in the lumber boats are becoming [scarce] every year, and prophets to [the] effect that as the forests on Lake Superior [are] cut at the rapid rate at which they [are] being cut away this will [soon] result. Already the mills around [the] bay are beginning to show [the] falling off in shipments, the [output] of the present season being [about] 200 feet. New sawmills at Two [Harbors], however, increased their output from 31,500,000 to 51,000,000 feet [last] year. The aggregate movement of [lumber] from the head of Lake Superior for the season was 415,000,000 [feet].

There will be no holding back of [ore] at the opening of navigation [next] spring. They will be ready to [go] as soon as the ice is out of the [way]. For from the present outlook there [will] have all they can do during [the] months of unparalleled ac[tivity].

SOME ROYAL WORKERS.

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A Chicago special to the Cleveland Plain Dealer says that never before has so much money paid for carrying freight in vessels on the Great Lakes as during the season just closed. A rough estimate is $61,000,000 for coal, ore, grain and lumber. The share of the vast sum which found its way to the profit account of vessels was perhaps the largest in the history of the lakes. In the olden days there used to be seasons when lake vessels made a larger percentage, but in those days the vessels were small in comparison with the great ships which now form the bulk of the fleet.

Careful computations based upon earnings of typical steamers show a net profit on steel ships of about 20 per cent. On wooden ships of between 2500 and 3500 tons capacity the profits have ranged as high as 90 per cent, where the boats have been insured. The average on what class of boats has been above 25 per cent, on the present insurance valuation. This valuation is about one-third of what the ships originally cost.

"Enoch," an owner of wooden vessels, said in discussing his profits: "My old boats have paid me more than they would have sold them for last year. Six of his ships showed a profit of 100 per cent on the insurance valuation. The remodeled old wooden steamers, which vessmen thought three years ago were no longer of any value, have yielded in profits what they could have been sold for, and their owners have them yet.

The substantial profits of the large steel steamers have kept the ships busy, and every berth for delivery in 1907 was long since contracted for. The cause of this great prosperity is the demand of the country for coal and steel, and yet more iron and steel. The total movement of iron ore for the season was 37,512,589 tons, an increase of 4,036,685 tons over 1905, which nearly represented the full capacity of the mines.

Ore from Duluth moved in a larger volume than ever before. There was shipped from the head of Lake Superior 31,833,960 bushels, as compared with 27,976,660 bushels in 1905. Chicago, however, again showed a marked falling off by lake, dropping from 65,000,000 bushels in 1905 to 60,938,992 bushels the past season. On the other hand, rail shipments eastbound increased from 87,364,472 bushels in 1905 to 91,677,660 bushels in 1906.

From the beginning of the decade the percentage for season after season of the shipments from Chicago was 60 per cent by lake and 40 per cent. by rail. The percentage was changed the past season to 37 1-2 per cent. by lake and 62 1-2 per cent. by rail. Many vessmen are of the opinion that the rail will continue to lose in the Chicago trade until the completion of the 500-ton barge canal from Buffalo to New York. The railroads leading from Lake Erie to the seaboard will be unable to cars for the lake ore during the fall months, while at the same time supplying cars liberally for the longer haul from Chicago to the seaboard cities. Nothing but the completion of the barge canal, they claim, will restore Chicago to her commanding position in the grain trade of the West.

Of the soft coal, some 2,000,000 tons more were sent out by lake in 1906 than in 1905, but hard coal showed a falling off of nearly 200,000 tons. Chicago shows the most in the decrease in the coal traffic. There was received by lake in 1906, 9,000,250 tons, while in the past season the receipts were but 31,500 tons. This leaves Chicago 200,430 tons in its coal supply short. As there is a regular increase each year, in the consumption of coal, the railroads will have all they can do to supply the deficiency and there is not to be a famine in hard coal this spring. While the Chicago trade is falling off, that of Milwaukee was increasing, the gain at that port being 250,000 tons of soft coal.

Of the iron ore port, Duluth took the first place in the world with 11,000,000 tons shipped during the season. The port of Chicago, as a receiver of iron ore, jumped from 3,224,220 in 1905 to 4,469,400 in 1906, a gain of 900,000 tons. Waukegan, which has recently been a real lake port, received 34,857 tons of coal.

While the season has been unprecedented in its volume of traffic and tonnage, it is believed to be but a foreshadowing of a still greater commerce to come. Within a fortnight, contracts covering the larger part of the tonnage for the carrying of iron ore next season have been closed at the rates which governed the past season. It is confidently anticipated that 45,000,000 tons will be carried from the mines to the mills in 1907.

One great improvement in the handling of cargoes, the full capacity of the lake fleet will not be required in transporting this magnificent output of the iron mines. With good crops in the West, another large increase in the movement of grain is expected to be certain, and the season as a whole, will show its

[illegible] will not be as much lumber, as lumber boats are becoming scarcer every year, and promise to last only as the forests on Lake Superior, at the rapid rate at which the timber is being cut away this will not be long. Already the mills around Duluth are beginning to show a falling off in shipments, the output of the present season being 100,000,000 feet. New sawmills at Two Harbors, however, increased their output from 50,000,000 to 51,000,000 feet. The aggregate movement of lumber from the head of Lake Superior the season was 415,000,000

[illegible] will be no holding back of vessels at the opening of navigation next year. They will be ready to move as soon as the ice is out of the harbors, the present outlook they can do during the season of unparalleled ac-

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RAIN RECORD CLOSE TO SIX.

SEASON'S INCHES CLIMB TO FIVE EIGHTY-SEVEN.

Total of Weather Bureau Is Somewhat Less, but the Difference Is Readily Explained by Locations of Gauges—Southern California Generally Soaked.

The rain has brought the fall for the season in Los Angeles up to 5.87 inches, according to The Times rain gauge, and to 5.53 inches, according to the Weather Bureau rain gauge, which is situated on the Los Angeles Trust building at Second and Spring streets, further away from the hill.

The Weather Bureau gauge for the twenty-four hours to 5 o'clock last night showed 1.32 inches. From then till after the rain was over early this morning there was a fall of .61 inch. Generally the places located nearer the mountains have received a greater precipitation and those nearer the seashore less.

A report from Robert H. Lindsey, weather observer for Garvanza, sent to The Times yesterday, reads: Rainfall for storm to 9 a.m., December 23, 2.54 inches. Rainfall for the season, 7.44 inches. Rainfall last season to this date, 2.85 inches.

Altadena is breaking all records for rainfall. The government gauge at 7 o'clock yesterday morning showed a total precipitation of 3.45 inches for the twenty-four hours previous, making 4.61 inches for the storm. This brings the total precipitation for the season up to 16.58 inches, a figure considerably above that of last year at the same time. All day yesterday rain fell fitfully, and a conservative estimate placed the precipitation between the hours of 7 o'clock in the morning and 7 o'clock in the evening at .50 inch.

In Pasadena the total precipitation for the season amounts to 7.70 inches, according to a down-town rain gauge and the fall in the northern section is probably somewhat heavier. At this time last year less than 3 inches had fallen.

IN POMONA VALLEY.

The rainfall at La Verne for the twenty-four hours yesterday had been 2.37 inches, making 3.91 inches for this storm, and for the season a total of 9.11 inches. At this date last year only 3.65 inches was recorded, and the year before 1.71 inches. The records show that during the past twenty-two years, the precipitation for the month of December has only exceeded that of this month's, twice, in 1889, when 13.59 inches fell, and in 1894, when 5.86 inches fell; this year 6.38 inches have so far been recorded for this month. The farmers and orchardists are happy, much plowing has been done, and the hay men are looking forward to big crops next season.

Gauges in that vicinity for the twenty-four hours to 7 o'clock yesterday morning, showed the following readings: Lordsburg, 2.39 inches; San Dimas, 2.04 inches; Claremont, 2.22 inches; La Verne, 2.37 inches; Pomona, 2.75 inches; Chino, 2.60 inches; Sierra Power Company power house at head of San Antonio Cañon, 2.06.

In Glendora yesterday the rainfall for the storm was 2.46 inches, giving a precipitation for the season of 3.49 inches, which is considerable more than at the same time last year. The ranchmen are pleased over the prospects of the season at this time, as the ground has absorbed practically all of the moisture and no material damage is done.

DOWN BY THE SEA.

The rainfall in Santa Monica for the past twenty-four hours to last evening, exceeded an inch and a half. This makes the total for the season a trifle above five and one-half inches as shown by one gauge and more than six and a half as indicated by another.

Long Beach was visited by a heavy rain Thursday evening which continued at intervals until yesterday morning. The gauge showed a precipitation of .80 inch, a total of 2.57 inches for the season, as against 6.14 the same time last year.

IN OUTSIDE COUNTIES.

In Colton the rainfall for Thursday night was 2.54 inches.

A total of 1.57 inches of rain fell in Riverside from 5:30 o'clock Thursday evening to 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. This makes a total of 6.45 inches for the season to date, which is considerably in excess of the average up to the last of December. Orange growers have had quite enough and are hoping to see the clouds clear away. The orchards are now so thoroughly soaked that it will be impossible to get in to pick the oranges for two weeks. On account of the lateness of the season, shipments of citrus fruit from Riverside are already 600 cars short of last year's shipments at this time. With drying weather it is anticipated that the question of car shortage will become a serious one, as the fruit will then be rushed rapidly into the packing-houses. The storm was general over the county. Perris, Menifee and Elsinore report 1.25 inches and the rainfall was also unusually heavy at San Jacinto and Banning. The grain already seeded is coming up well, and ranchers are preparing to put in a greatly increased acreage.

Rain which was the heaviest of the season fell Thursday night at Corona. At noon yesterday the fall for the storm amounted to 2.50 inches. The total to date is 4.62 inches.

In Santa Ana a reading of the Southern Pacific gauge yesterday morning showed that 1.15 inches had fallen in the hours of darkness, making 4.07 inches for the season.

San Diego reports 1.34 inches for the storm and 3.12 inches for the season.

THOUGHT HIM A BURGLAR.

While nearly twenty citizens and officers surrounded and held Louis Miller, Henry Kaufman telephoned to the police that a burglar had been captured in attempting to enter his home at No. 949 Sunset boulevard early this morning. An investigation by the police showed that Miller was intoxicated and had wandered onto the porch. Kaufman discovered him and after throwing the old man down, raised a cry. Miller was sent to the City Jail upon suspicion.

Regular Advertising for January 1. "Liners" 1 Cent Per Word.

Advertising copy of every description for insertion in the regular news sheets of the January 1st issue of The Times will be received up to and including the night of December 31st. Regular daily rates will be charged, and the cost of "Want" ads, real estate classified and other "Liners" will be the same as in the regular daily issues—one cent per word.

FOR free tickets to Beautiful Palms, apply to Palms Land, Light and Water Co., W. Hellman Bldg., 420-21 Delta Bldg. Or out [illegible]

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In the Great Word
CONTEST

ANNOUNCEMENT of the winners in our great word contest has been delayed somewhat owing to our inability to locate all contestants. More than three thousand people participated in the contest. The names of the three winners are printed below.

Besides these, a large number won prizes of $25, $50 and $100 each. These certificates, which we are prepared to honor upon presentation, are worth their face value in cash when applied on the purchase of any new piano in our house.

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Gentlemen—As winner of first prize in the word contest I wish to express to you my gratitude and appreciation for your generosity and also for your patience and kind courtesy when making the selection this morning.

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2nd Prize
$500 Fischer Piano

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 17, 1906.
The Wiley B. Allen Co., City.

Gentlemen—Being the winner of second prize in the word contest, I want to thank you very much for the courteous treatment shown me when making my selection and the prompt delivery to my home.

The piano arrived this morning and I am highly pleased with it in every regard—tone, action, construction. I certainly consider myself fortunate in winning such a prize. Very truly yours,

EVA SMITH.
2130 Flint avenue.

3rd Prize
$400 Price & Teeple Piano

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 17, 1906.
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Gentlemen—Having won the third prize in your word contest I cannot tell you how thankful I am and want to express my appreciation of your courteous treatment and prompt delivery of the beautiful Price & Teeple piano. Again I thank you and wish you the success you surely deserve.

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To those who won certificates of credit and to all others who are interested in a new piano, we desire to announce that several carloads of fine pianos which have been tied up in the freight jam for some time are now on our floors and ready for your selection. These were intended to arrive before Christmas. These delayed shipments make our assortment remarkably complete now and include pianos of all styles and prices.

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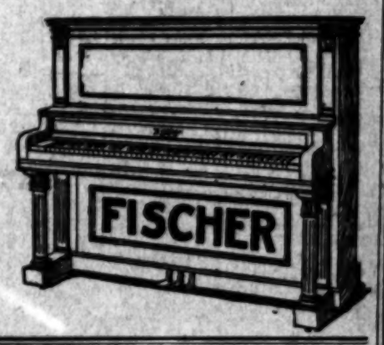

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WANTED — BOY WITH WHEEL. APPLY wholesale department THE OWL DRUG CO., 320 S. Spring. 29

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WANTED—COAT MAKER AT 409 CENtral ave. BUCKEYE TAILORS. Free shop.

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WANTED—FLAT WORK WASHER. L. A. LAUNDRY CO., 631 San Fernando st. 30

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All-round cook, hotel, $60 etc.; third cook, resort, $40; camp cook, $50 etc.; camp cook and flunkey, $80 etc.; all-round cook, school, $14 etc.; boarding-house cook, $40 and $50 etc.; head waiter, $50 etc.; restaurant waiter, $35 etc.; helps hall waiter, $30 etc.; hot cake and toast man, $35 etc.; second baker, country, $23 etc.; all-round baker, $21; first-class buffet man, $40; second cook, $50 etc.; elevator boy, $15 etc.; cold meat and salad man, $50 etc.; cooks, waiters, bakers and kitchen help please call.
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Camp cook, R.R.	$60 month
Camp cook, R.R.	$60 month
Camp cook and flunkey, city	$60 month
Ranch cook, 15 men	$40 month
2 ranch teamsters	$30 month, fd.
French cook, city	$12 week
Camp blacksmith, city	$3 and found
8 teamsters, city	$45 mo. and board

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JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
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4 cafe cooks, $45 month; 2 hotels cooks, $35 month; 4 family cooks, $30 month; 2 hotel dishwashers, $8 week; 1 hotel dishwashers, $7 week; 1 hotel porter, $8 week; 1 restaurant cook, $30 month; cook, $35 month; 1 restaurant cook, $30 month; cook, $35 month; we furnish all kinds Japanese help on short notice.
CHARLEY NAKAMURA,
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HANSEN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
The Old Reliable.
204 E. Second st. 'Phones A4589, Main 353.
Blacksmith, $4 day, call early; ranch hands, carpenters, plow teamsters, orchard hands, stableman, horse cuffers, transfer teamsters, wagon teamsters, scraper teamsters, laborers, miners, muckers for mine, cooks, waiters, dishwashers, kitchen boy, other good positions; new orders constantly. 29

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We furnish all kinds of first-class help promptly with responsibility.
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WANTED—
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PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
Largest and most popular agency.
621 W. Sixth st., Los Angeles, Cal.
House cleaning department.
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Phones—Home F1078, Main 1714.
General labor contractors. Every department assures responsibility. 1

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS AD. SETTER; can earn from $22 to $30 weekly; also good jobber, familiar with illustrated book imposition; positions in Salt Lake City and transportation furnished; must leave at once. Apply with references to H. K. SILVERSMITH, 122 S. Bunker Hill ave., apartment 28. 29

WANTED—
JAPANESE O. K. EMPLOYMENT AG'CY.
708 S. Grand ave., opposite P.O.
Phones Home F5119, Broadway 5266.
All kinds of help promptly furnished.
Day work and general contracting department.
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WANTED — A YOUNG MAN WITH SOME knowledge of advertising to solicit advertisements for the classified department of a monthly magazine; good commissions and a good field for a hustler. Territory open in this and other near-by towns. Address R, box 189, TIMES OFFICE. 30

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303 W. Sixth st. Home 5253, Main 5253.
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Ranch hands, house and window cleaners.
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WANTED — $30 AND UPWARD A MONTH made corresponding for newspapers; only ordinary intelligence required; home employment; no soliciting. Send for information. NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENCE BUREAU, Buffalo, N. Y.

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WANTED — AT ONCE, 2 OR 3 JOBBING jewelers; good men.
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Jewelers,
253 S. Spring st.

WANTED—MAN TO TRAVEL SAN JOAquin Valley, for wholesale furnishing goods house; give references and state where last employed; communications strictly confidential. Address O, box 48, TIMES OFFICE. 29

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WANTED—MESSENGERS WITH WHEELS, $30 AND UP. POSTAL TELEGRAPH AND CABLE CO., 220 S. SPRING ST. 3

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WANTED — GOOD WILLING WORKER with team and implements, to clear and put in cultivation ranch lands and take crop part pay. Address J. M. BRITAIN, Huntington Beach. 30

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPER to act also as order clerk. Apply OBSERVATORY OFFICE, Santa Barbara st., Pasadena. Saturday morning between 9 and 10. 29

WANTED—
Help, Male.

WANTED — A BOND AND STOCK SALESman; one who has sold building and loan stock in Los Angeles preferred. MUNICIPAL BOND CO., 514 Chamber of Commerce. 30

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS CORNICE AND sheet iron worker. Steady work for one able to get out and set up work. Address BOX 521, Hollister, Cal. State terms. 31

WANTED — YOUNG MAN FOR ATTORney's office, Arizona; able to take court testimony; graduate "Eclectic" Shorthand College, 100 BROADWAY, preferred. 1

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AS A SOLICiter for meat market; must have some knowledge of the business. Apply EXCELSIOR MARKET, 2495 Hoover st. 29

WANTED—SHOE WORKERS; EDGE SETter on men's shoes; steady work all year. BUCKINGHAM & HECHT, 26th and Valencia sts., San Francisco, Cal. 29

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED GARDENER TO take charge of nursery; special inducements. Apply by letter to C. B. L., 532 Byrne Bldg., stating qualifications. 1

WANTED — DRIVER FOR DELIVERY wagon; one who thoroughly knows the city; also good driver; steady position. Call 2101 S. LOS ANGELES. 29

WANTED—GENERAL RANCH HAND AND experienced milker. Inquire of J. M. HART, Compton, or HART BROS., at the Natick House. 4

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WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS CARPENter for finishing work, out of town; $4 per day. Apply today. M. WALTERS, 124 S. Broadway. 29

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WITH EXPERIence for wholesale department; opportunity for advancement. THE OWL DRUG CO., 320 S. Spring. 29

WANTED—MAN FOR BINDERY, YOUNG man for dump, printer and boy with wheel. PHILLIPS PRINTING CO., 300 S. Los Angeles st. 29

WANTED—BOY ABOUT 15, TO ANSWER 'phone; must be neat and live with parents. Apply WESTERN MOTOR CAR CO., 415 S. Hill st. 29

WANTED — BOY FOR DELIVERY; NO wheel required; good chance to learn trade. PACIFIC RUBBER ...MP CO., Inc., 215 N. Main. 29

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, ONE WHO ALSO understands care of saddle horse, single man preferred. Address O, box 15, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED — GOOD THIRD HAND ON bread. SLOAT BAKING CO., 711-713 W. WASHINGTON ST. 29

WANTED — 25 MEN. APPLY W. MOFFITT, Burbank stage entrance, 9:30 a.m. 30

WANTED — STABLEMAN AND GARDENer. Address R, box 148, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—
Help, Female.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS COOK, WHITE or colored, and general house work; two in family; wages $30 per month. Telephone MAIN 6555. 29

WANTED — AN OUTSIDE PIANO SALESwoman having large acquaintance in city. Apply 8 to 10 a.m., room 705, ANGELUS HOTEL. 29

WANTED—A WAITRESS IN A FAMILY hotel. Both 'Phones 101, Alhambra. Mrs. C. E. BEACH, Alhambra Hotel, Alhambra, Cal. 30

WANTED—LADY PHYSICIAN, TO LEARN typewriting; be correspondent and hospital physician. 747 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

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WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED COLORED chambermaids; no others need apply. HOTEL VIDAMAR, 10th and Broadway. 29

WANTED — 25 INEXPERIENCED YOUNG ladies; fat salary. Apply 9 to 12 a.m., OCCULT SHOW, Midway, Venice. 4

WANTED—WAITRESSES, STEADY WORK, will take apprentices willing to learn. Call at ROSSLYN HOTEL, 443 S. Main. 31

WANTED—WAITRESSES, STEADY WORK, will take apprentices willing to learn. Call NATICK HOUSE, First and Main. 31

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK in a small family. 1237 BURLINGTON. Pico Heights car. References. 29

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WANTED — GIRL, GENERAL HOUSEwork and cooking; small family. Call after 11 a.m., 1936 BURLINGTON AVE. 29

WANTED — EXPERIENCED WAITRESS and pantry woman. HOTEL BELLEVUE TERRACE, Sixth and Figueroa. 29

WANTED—GOOD, RELIABLE GIRL FOR general housework. Apply at once, 1640 S. FIGUEROA. 'Phone West 2867. 30

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR general housework, 3 adults, good wages. Call 1122 S. FIGUEROA ST. 29

WANTED — BODY IRONER AND 25 MANgle girls; English speaking. L. A. LAUNDRY, 631 San Fernando st. 30

WANTED — NEAT YOUNG COLORED woman, light housework. Call 2023 W. FIRST ST. Good wages. 31

WANTED — A WOMAN TO HELP WITH housework and stay with 3 children evenings. 1960 SANTEE ST. 31

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work, 2 in family; wages $30; good home right party. 404 E. NINTH ST. 29

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR COOKing and downstairs work; small family. HOME 'PHONE E1253. 30

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENeral housework, $30 per month. 2419 S. FLOWER. Home 21697. 29

WANTED—TAILORESS. APPLY PHILLIPS The Tailor, 238 Mason Bldg., 4th and Broadway. Take Elevator. 29

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; small family. Phone Home 23770. 619 RAMPART ST. 30

WANTED—10 MORE DEMONSTRATORS, permanent work, salary and commission. 619 W. FIRST ST. 30

WANTED — SALESLADY FOR "NOTION Dept.;" must have experience. J. M. HALE CO., 107 N. Spring. 29

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WANTED — EXPERIENCED BINDERY girls. PHILLIPS PRINTING CO., 300 S. Los Angeles st. 29

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK, FAMily of 4; wages $30. 'Phone C1187. 511 E. AVENUE 28. 31

WANTED—EXPERIENCED PANTRY WOMan. HOTEL BELLEVUE TERRACE, 6th and Figueroa. 29

WANTED—FEMALE HELP OR EMPLOYment. Call 422 W. SEVENTH. F6684, Broadway 1613. 12

WANTED—GERMAN GIRL TO DO GENeral housework; plain cook; no washing. 1037 W. 30TH. 31

WANTED — EXPERIENCED BINDERY girls. Apply THE NEUNER CO., 115 S. Broadway. 29

WANTED—A GIRL FOR DOWNSTAIRS housework and assist in cooking. 1536 S. FIGUEROA. 29

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PANTS FINISHers; also apprentices. 110 W. SECOND, room 4. 29

WANTED—HOUSE WORK FOR OLD AND young, $1 to $2 a day. 215½ N. BROADWAY. 29

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Address P.O. BOX 182, Escondido, Cal. 31

WANTED—COMPETENT NURSE TO CARE for children; references required. 1151 LAKE ST. 4

WANTED — LADY CANDY MAKER AND puller. Address P, box 196, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MANGLE girls. YOSEMITE LAUNDRY CO., Pasadena. 29

WANTED—GIRL EXPERIENCED IN GROcery business, to work at 120 E. FIRST ST. 29

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WANTED—YOUNG GIRL, GOOD WAGES, pleasant place, light work. 1026 W. FIRST. 31

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Call 2656 NORMANDIE; good wages. 29

WANTED—WAITRESSES AT THE BROADWAY HOTEL CAFE, 419 S. Broadway. 29

WANTED — CHAMBERMAID FOR ONEhalf of each day. 321 E. SECOND ST. 29

WANTED — 20 GIRLS. APPLY W. MOFFITT, Burbank stage entrance, 9:30 a.m. 30

WANTED — CASHIER AND BOOK-KEEPer. WELLS CANDY CO., 447 S. Spring. 30

WANTED—GOOD GIRL. GOOD HOME and wages. Call 1617 OXFORD AVE. 29

WANTED—STARCH IRONER. DIAMOND LAUNDRY CO., 341-343 E. 8th. 29

WANTED—A GOOD SEWING GIRL FOR shop work. 336½ S. HILL. 29

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork at 836 S. BURLINGTON. 29

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED COOK. 2630 VAN BUREN PLACE. 29

WANTED—FOUR MANGLE GIRLS AT 415 E. SIXTH ST. 29

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Hotel waitresses, city and country; cafe and restaurant waitresses, city; camp cooks, family cooks, hotel pantrywoman, dishwashers, chambermaids, housegirls, city and country; all kinds good positions; new orders all the time. 29

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER; OFFICE rent free, in suite of offices in Pacific Electric Bldg., to young lady who desires to establish a business; prefer stenographer with business already established. Inquire 646 PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG. 30

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED COMMERCIAL stenographer for wholesale house, salary $12; experienced stenographer, real estate, $40; A-1 book-keeper and typewriter, $65; book-keeper and stenographer, $30. Apply 525 BYRNE BLDG. 29

WANTED — ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn $75 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; sure, steady work; no canvassing; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. PRESS SYNDICATE, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER for wholesale furnishing house; must have experience in mercantile work; give references and state where last employed. Address O, box 41, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — YOUNG WOMAN TO KEEP house for two adults and care for an invalid; must be neat and capable. Apply 4302 SANTA MONICA AVE., second house from Hoover st. Colegrove car line. 29

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WANTED — YOUNG LADY STENOGRApher, steady, pleasant employment. Apply in handwriting, salary expected, give 'phone number. Address R, box 191, TIMES OFFICE. 30

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WANTED — HOUSEKEEPER WHO IS A good cook and will make home pleasant for young lady living alone; no washing; wages $30 month. Phone MAIN 6555. 29

WANTED—WAIST DRAPERS AND FINishers, young girl to assist in reception room and a French girl to do hand tucking. TERRILL, 336-40 S. Hill. 30

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER AND STENOGrapher with dry goods experience; references required. Call PARIS CLOAK & SUIT HOUSE, 252 S. Broadway. 29

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, private family; fine room, private bath. Call 4025 PASADENA AVE. 'Phone East 90. Car fare paid. 29

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED LADY, BABY nurse and assist in light housework; good home for right person. Take Westlake car. 431 PARK VIEW. 30

WANTED — A HOUSEKEEPER FOR A couple who are employed through the day; wages $25; middle-aged woman preferred. 404 E. NINTH ST. 29

WANTED — GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; must be good cook; wages $25; no washing. E. C. COLLINS, Millinery, 349 S. Broadway. 29

WANTED — AS WORKING HOUSEKEEPer, not over 35, to take charge of an apartment house; wages $25. 514 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. 29

WANTED—NEAT GIRL FOR OFFICE work; must be fair penman. Wages $7 per week. Apply MUNGER'S LAUNDRY, 925 S. Los Angeles. 29

WANTED—GIRL TO DO LIGHT SECOND work and assist with children. Apply 543 S. BROADWAY, between 10 and 12, Saturday morning. 29

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.

WANTED—TEACHERS FOR CALIFORNIA and Nevada, with or without experience, salaries $60 to $85. Call CO-OPERATIVE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, 607 Chamber of Commerce.

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Situations, Male

WANTED—TO LEARN RANCH WORK, American, 26; like agreeable surroundings. Wages expected, permanent place. Address P, box 182, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED — EXPERIENCED JAPANESE boy wants situation as home boy; speaks English; wages $450 a year. Address O, box 74, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED — DAY WORK, HOUSE CLEANing, by an experienced Christian young man from the East. Phone Sunset NORTH 541, or Main 5319, any time. 29

WANTED — MIDDLE-AGED SOBER GERman wants to tend to garden and do chores; is able to prune trees. Address R, box 164, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED — GOOD JAPANESE BOY WANTS situation milk cow; has had experience two years. WAKE, 606 Banning st. Tel. Sunset Broadway 2756. 31

WANTED — BY JAPANESE, SITUATION A private family; man first-class fancy cook; experience 17 years; 6 references. 216 N. SAN PEDRO ST. 29

WANTED—HONEST AND GENTLE JAPAnese wants position in good family as cook and housework; please write. YOSHIDA, 428 Broadway. 29

WANTED — 2 FIRST-CLASS PAINTERS and hardwood finishers want a job with reliable shop. Apply WM. MILES, 417 Central ave. 30

WANTED — BRIGHT JAPANESE WANTS position cooking and house work in small family. Phone Broadway 3632, HINO, 910 W. 11th st. 30

WANTED — JAPANESE WANTS POSITION as good family cook; has reference, city or country. Address PHYLOW, 361 E. Third st. 30

WANTED — EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPer desires small set of books to keep, requiring about an hour's work per day. Phone BOOK-KEEPER, Home A5332. 30

WANTED — POSITION AS SCHOOLBOY near the Polytechnic High School by a young Japanese. Apply FRANK, 124½ E. 3rd st. 30

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR WANTS POSItion, don't object to other work. City references. Address P, box 187, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED — YOUNG MAN DESIRES POSItion as book-keeper or collector; good reference. Address R, box 139, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED — BEFORE YOU LET SMALL jobs see me; repairing neatly done. FRED D. JENKINS, carpenter, 1612 Palo Alto st. 30

WANTED — JAPANESE HONEST BOY wants position as a porter or dishwashing. Address 130 ROSE ST. G. Kimura. 5

WANTED — MALE NURSE DESIRES POsition; will make himself generally useful. Address P, box 158, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — RESPECTABLE MAN WOULD like position as gardener or man about place. Address R, box 155, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED — BUTCHER AND MEAT CUTter; steady and sober, wishes position. Address O, box 28, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED — POSITION AS ELEVATOR operator by Japanese; elevator license furnished. Address PHONE A8121. 30

WANTED — SITUATION BY JAPANESE cook for family; wages $40 up. GEORGE KATSUI, 237½ E. Fourth st. 31

WANTED — SITUATION WITH REAL EState firm; want to learn business. Address R, box 125, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—POSITION, BRIGHT JAPANESE, good cook, small family, wages $30 up mo. FRANK, Home 2456. 29

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

WANTED — BY GENTLEMAN OF GOOD address and executive ability in mercantile or real estate office, knowledge of drawing legal papers and operating Smith Premier machine; city, Arizona or Nevada. Address R, box 123, TIMES OFFICE, or phone B4734. 31

WANTED — POSITION BY AN ENERGETIC married man, 30 years old; 10 years' experience in the hardware business, wholesale and retail; 4 years on the road in Southern California; can give best of local references. Address R, box 181, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — POSITION OF TRUST OR otherwise; wholesale and retail experience; good trade in soliciting in groceries; a man you want; reference or cash bond. Address R, box 125, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GARDENER and florist, understands propagation, glass house, lawn and taking care of a large private place; best of city references. Address O, box 60, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — POSITION BY FIRST-CLASS, experienced male stenographer and office assistant; highest references; can leave present position on week's notice. Address R, box 199, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED — POSITION BY A1 GENERAL office man, bookkeeper, stenographer, correspondent; sixteen years in positions of trust. Letters to corroborate. Address O, box 61, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED—AN ALL-AROUND MECHANIC and shipping clerk in iron and machinery wishes position by 1st or 15th of January; 4 years in present position. Address P, box 78, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED plumber of good character, will work reasonable for hotel, office building, or owner of buildings. Address K, box 109, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED — CHAUFFEUR AND REAL EState salesman desires to associate with responsible concern, or private driving. ARTHUR BOYCE, corner Seventh and Flower sts. 30

WANTED—EXPERT OFFICE MAN WANTS position evenings, about 7 to 11; understands book-keeping and stenography; elegant penman. Address O, box 49, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — EXPERIENCED, GENTLE Japanese who can cook, wants situation as porter; speaks English; wages $1250; 3 years. Address O, box 76, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE OF EXPERIence with local references wish management of family, country or resort hotel. Address O, box 34, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — YOUNG MAN CHAUFFEUR wishes position driving private car, good experience. Address M. V. CHESBORO, 738½ S. Grand ave. Phone Main 8882.

WANTED — RANCH WORK BY MAN OF family. Address Garvanza, ROUTE 1, box 67. 29

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

WANTED — RESPECTABLE WOMAN wishes situation as working housekeeper in small family, country or suburban town preferred. Call or address, with full particulars, 3924 CENTRAL AVE., city. 30

WANTED — HOUSEKEEPING POSITION, mother and daughter; refined and cultured ladies; will exchange services for congenial home, city or country. Address R, box 141, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—BY A REFINED AND EXPEDIenced nurse, position as nurse or companion for invalid or elderly couple. Address O, box 14, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER, REMINGTON operator, 10 years' experience; familiar with general office work; operate private exchange. PHONE MAIN 4255. 30

WANTED — POSITION AS STENOGRApher; graduate of L. A. Business College and have had experience. Call either PHONE 1184. 29

WANTED — LADY FROM EUROPE, DIploma, desires to give lessons in French, German, music and literature. B2116. MISS WINGATE.

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG LADY cashier; 3 years' experience; can give good reference. Address P, box 189, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER for either widower or bachelor, in first-class place. Address R, box 112, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — YOUNG LADY WISHES clerical position in office. HOME PHONE 23609. Address H. S., 987 Francisco st. 30

WANTED — YOUNG LADY, STRANGER, would like a few select customers for manicuring. ROOM 2, 305 S. Spring st. 30

WANTED—A LADY OF REFINEMENT wishes position as housekeeper in small family. Address 1924 S. GRAND. 30

WANTED — SITUATION BY SWEDISH girl, general housework, small family; wages $30. HOME PHONE 24309. 29

WANTED — BY MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, housekeeper for adults who work; call today from 3 to 4. 1330 S. MAIN. 29

WANTED—2 SWEDISH GIRLS WANT place in Nevada as cook and waitress. Call 742½ S. SPRING ST., room 2. 29

WANTED—POSITION AS BOOKKEEPER by young lady; experience; best references. Address E, 1128 S. Hill st. 30

WANTED—DAY WORK, NO WASHING OR ironing. Phones MAIN 7567, HOME 21716. 29

WANTED—
Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE WANT EMployment, man to care for horses and drive; woman prefers second work, city or country. Address O, box 17, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—BY JAPANESE COUPLE, MAN as cook; wife, waiter; city family; $60 month. Address O, box 23, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—GREEN MAN AND WIFE want situation, any kind work. 608 BANNING ST., city. 31

WANTED—
Rooms.

WANTED — PHYSICIAN WANTS ONE OR two furnished rooms with folding bed, hotel or private family; centrally located; privilege to practice; with or without board; American, German or Spanish; state lowest terms. Address R, box 167, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — BY SINGLE GENTLEMAN, room with bath and heat, permanent, walking distance, must be reasonable. Address P, box 178, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—
Partners.

WANTED—GOOD, HONEST MAN WHO believes in Los Angeles realty as an investment, to join me in real estate business; give name and address; will call. Address R, box 194, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—LADY PARTNER, YOUNG MAN with $200, would like lady partner with like amount to open lunch room or some paying business. Address O, box 33, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—ADVERTISER WOULD LIKE TO join lady as partner in any business which would show a fair return for capital invested. Address R, box 165, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — A PARTNER WITH CAPITAL to put a good new invention on the market; party can share half interest. Address box 52, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena.

WANTED—LADY TO JOIN ME IN FURnished rooming-house or hotel; share alike; only principals please write. Address R, box 170, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—PARTNER WITH SMALL CAPital to assist in good paying business. Call and investigate, 452½ S. BROADWAY, room 7.

WANTED—PARTNER IN A GOOD, HONest paying business, with about $500. Call at 3309 CENTRAL AVE. 30

WANTED—
Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED — "GREATEST INVENTION," PHOENIX GAS MANTEL PRESERVER; saves many dollars, and will be bought at sight; sample 60c, enough to prepare over 100 mantels; agents wanted everywhere. Apply C. N. BOSCAMP, 673 Sixth st., Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED — AGENTS FOR OUR RANCHman's 3 tools in 1. FOOTE, 337 Bauchet st., Los Angeles. 30

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS SALESMAN; MUST BE A NO. 1. 409 STIMSON BLDG. 29

WANTED—
To Rent.

WANTED — 4 MODERN ROOM UNFURnished cottage; will lease for term; prefer southwest, or will consider 3 rooms in private family; exchange references. Tel. MAIN 9017.

WANTED—A FLAT OF NOT MORE THAN ten or twelve rooms, close in, either furnished or unfurnished. 'PHONE B 4822. 30

WANTED—A SHOP BY PAINTER; STATE rent. Address O, box 37, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—
To Purchase Real Estate.

WANTED — INFORMATION REGARDING large ranches, that are for sale; a buyer. Address K, box 197, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—TO BUY A GENUINE BARgain for cash; must be clear. M. J. FERGUSSON, 3148 Kingsley st. 31

WANTED—FOR $10,000 A GOOD 10-ROOM house. J. M. CLUTE, 333 S. Hill st. Home [illegible]

WANTED—
To Purchase Real Estate.

WANTED—I WANT A FIRST CLASS RESIdence lot between 2nd and 7th, Olive and Westlake, must be well located on high ground, if you own such a lot or have one listed give exact location and price; do not waste your time and mine on lots elsewhere or general replies. Address SECRETARY, 879 Stephenson ave. 30

WANTED—I WANT AT ONCE, THE BEST 30 or 40-acre alfalfa ranch that money will buy, prefer to deal with owners, give location and price in first letter or no attention will be paid; I mean business and must buy soon; want fair improvements; plenty of water, no alkali. Address O, box 16, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—
We have more customers than we can supply for 5 and 6-room bungalows in the southwest, that can be bought for $200 to $500 down, balance monthly payments. Call us up and we will come and see you.
Main 310. HINES & CHIPRON. A4323. 31

WANTED—WE HAVE A CLIENT WHO wishes to purchase a 10 or 12-room modern, first-class residence, new, in western part of city, convenient to car line; must be first-class. HOHMAN & CAMPBELL, room 309, Severance Bldg. Home F3665. 29

WANTED — HAVE 3 CUSTOMERS FOR modern 5 or 6-room cottages at $2800 to $3000; can pay $200 to $250 down, balance monthly. Call or phone immediately. ORR-SESSIONS REALTY CO., 309 Henne Bldg. Main 6416, A6416. 29

WANTED—WE WILL PURCHASE A PIECE of central business property on Spring, Broadway or Hill, south of Third and north of Seventh, and pay cash if it is worth the price asked. WISLER, MOORE & CO., 333 S. Hill st. 29

WANTED—
Modern 5 or 6-room bungalow in the south or southwest; if the price and terms are right, your money is ready.
G. W. SKINNER, 515 Chamber of Commerce. Home phone 2753, Sunset Main 4105. 29

WANTED—I HAVE A BUYER TODAY FOR an 8 to 10-room house in the Westlake district; must be modern.
G. W. SKINNER, 515 Chamber of Commerce. Home phone 2753, Sunset Main 4105. 29

WANTED — AT ONCE, FOR CASH, VACANT LOT NEAR 18TH AND CENTRAL AVE.; FULL DESCRIPTION AND LOWEST CASH PRICE FOR QUICK ACTION. GOLDMAN, BOX 148, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE LARGE RANCH that has a good income, party will be here from East soon; answer giving full description so that I can look it up. Address K, box 127, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED — TO BUY A 7 OR 8-ROOM HOUSE BETWEEN GRAND AVE. AND FIGUEROA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON STS. J. L. PATTERSON, 240 DOUGLAS BLDG.

WANTED — I WANT A GOOD LOT IN growing part of town, on which to build residence and grocery store; will pay cash. Address R, box 168, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—BARGAINS IN IMPROVED AND unimproved realty for ready purchasers; list at once. PACIFIC REALTY & MERCANTILE CO., 417 Bryson Bldg. 29

WANTED—TO PURCHASE LAND, EAST of Naples, and south of Westminster, from owners, or reliable agents. Address M, box 196, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A HOUSE AND lot, reasonable price, small payment down, balance like rent. Address P, box 195, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—BARGAIN IN REAL ESTATE, will pay cash. BARGAIN REALTY CO., Trust Bldg., 2nd and Spring. Home 7201.

WANTED—
To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED—TO RENT OR BUY SECONDhand baker wagon; want immediate answer within 2 days; state price. Address W. N. CHASE, Glendale, Cal. 29

WANTED—CASH PAID FOR ANYTHING good in household furniture, store fixtures, office desks, any quantity. Phone Broadway 4484, Home 7021. L. C. SKEELS, 507 S. Main.

WANTED—POSTMASTER'S CABINET, SECond-hand, give size and price, must be cheap for cash. Address P. M. BELL, call or phone Park 2687. 29

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH HIGHEST price paid for furniture, groceries or merchandise stores, etc. RHOADES & REED, 739 S. Spring st.

WANTED—DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, OLD gold antiques; highest prices given. CROUCH BROS., jewelers, 342 S. Broadway.

WANTED — SECOND-HAND CLOTHING, shoes, furniture, trunks, etc.; highest price paid. HOME 7730, MAIN 6714. 29

WANTED—GOOD ROOMING-HOUSE FOR cash. INVESTMENT CO., 319 S. Spring, room 12. 29

WANTED — AT ONCE, DIAMOND SOLItaires, cash. ART STORE, 319 W. Third st. 30

WANTED—TO BUY HOUSE TO BE MOVed or wrecked. WIESENDANGER, 207 S. Broadway. 31

WANTED—TO BUY DESK IMMEDIATELY, also chair. Call BROADWAY 7384. 29

WANTED — CASH PAID FOR FEATHER beds. 726 SAN PEDRO. Main 1168, Home 5041.

WANTED—
Miscellaneous.

WANTED—AT ONCE, CRUSHED ROCK THAT WILL PASS THE CITY BUILDING ORDINANCES. ROBERTS CONSTRUCTION CO., 217 Citizens' Natl. Bank Bldg. Home A4834, Sunset Main 5578. 30

WANTED — THREE AND ONE-FOURTH, one-half truck wagon, and one or two work harnesses; must be in good condition and cheap for cash. PHONE SOUTH 4770. Call before 9 a.m. or after 5 p.m.

WANTED—I PAY 10 CENTS A LOAD FOR dirt dumped on lot north side of Colton st., 50 feet east of Boylston. Colton is graded. T. WIESENDANGER, room 212, 207 S. Broadway. 31

WANTED—ART. DO YOU WANT TO BUY or sell antique curios, porcelain or silverware? See GERMAN CURIO STORE, 849 W. Washington, near Figueroa. Home B5449.

WANTED—FROM OWNER, 30 TO 40-ROOM house, near in; state lowest cash price. Address K, box 133, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—CESSPOOLS, WE PUMP THEM out. Phone 29146, or North 666. LOS ANGELES SANITARY CO.

WANTED — CHILD TO TAKE CARE OF; big yard; no children; good home. 2231 TRINITY ST. 30

WANTED—DIRT MAY BE DUMPED, FREE, at northeast coner Boylston and Colton sts. 31

TO LET—
Furnished Rooms.

TO LET—3 FRONT ROOMS, FURNISHED for housekeeping; open grate and coal heater; $14 per month; single room, $6; 5-room cottage, $25. 1013 TEMPLE. 29

TO LET — HANDSOMELY FURNISHED room, furnace heated, with use of parlor, bath and telephone, $12 a month. 808 LAKE ST. Board at next house. 29

TO LET—HOTEL ORMOND, 626 S. HILL. Handsomely furnished 2-room suites, with private bath, sunny, cheerful, steam heat, $9 to $12 per week. 2

TO LET—FOR $1 A DAY, YOU CAN RENT an outside room, beautifully furnished, new, with elegant hotel service, steam heat, at 705 W. 7TH ST. 31

TO LET — HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, completely furnished for two people; modern, walking distance, private home. 1028 FLORIDA ST. 29

TO LET—THE OAKS, 621 W. 6TH ST., just completed; modern building; handsomely furnished; single rooms or en suite; moderate prices. 30

TO LET—TWO CONNECTING PARLORS; very desirable; suitable for four; heat; corner location; easy walking distance. 900 S. OLIVE. 30

TO LET—187 S. BROADWAY, ELEGANTLY furnished rooms, single or en suite, with bath, $2.50 per week and up; transient; 50c and up. 29

TO LET — FURNISHED ROOMS, MODERN house, $2 per week and up; one block west of Courthouse. THE STEWARD, 412 Temple st. 29

TO LET—LARGE FRONT ROOMS, ALSO side suites and cheap single rooms, from $1.50 to $5 per week. ROSSMORE, 416 W. Sixth. 30

TO LET—3 OR 4 NEWLY FURNISHED rooms; gas range, screen porch, stationary tubs, private bath, electricity. 424 W. 18TH ST. 4

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS FROM $1.50 to $2.50 per week; short walking distance; clean, quiet, homelike. 213 N. GRAND AVE. 30

TO LET—7-ROOM PARTLY FURNISHED cottage; flowers, chicken yard and stable; fine location; snap. 837 N. BUNKER HILL. 29

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH OR without light housekeeping, in nice Spanish family. 961 W. SIXTH ST., city. 30

TO LET—SUNNY WELL FURNISHED room; electricity, gas, fine bath, nice yard, kitchen privilege. 1350 S. FLOWER. 29

TO LET—2 OR 3 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, completely furnished; gas for cooking; cheap. 222 WINSTON ST. 29

TO LET — NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, $1.50 week and up. 325 CALIFORNIA ST., between Broadway and Hill. 29

TO LET—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED ROOMS sunny, airy, high up, very reasonable. 129 S. HILL ST. Hotel Locke. 30

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, WITH OR without light housekeeping; large yard, in private home. 925 S. OLIVE. 29

TO LET—ONE TO THREE LARGE, SUNny housekeeping rooms; reasonable; quiet [illegible]

TO LET—
Furnished Rooms.

TO LET—IN BEAUTIFUL APARTMENT house, furnace heat, electric, gas, hardwood floors. 1, 2, 3, 4 or 6 rooms, with housekeeping privileges; in finest residence portion of the southwest. Call at 2040 WEST WASHINGTON. Phone 23489.

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Elegantly furnished rooms, $2.50 to $5.50 per week; running water in every room, fireproof building. EDISON ANNEX, 357 S. Los Angeles st. Phone 7461.

TO LET—THE OTTAWA, 759 OTTAWA ST., between 10th and 11th st., off Figueroa, modern, elegantly furnished, single, $10; 2 in a room, $20 per month; excellent home cooking. HOME 'PHONE 52106.

TO LET—A BEAUTIFUL FRONT ROOM opening onto a veranda; also bath, gas, light, close to Figueroa st., on W. Eighth, at cheap rent. Call and see it at [illegible] EIGHTH ST., upstairs.

TO LET — NEWLY FURNISHED LARGE front and side rooms, housekeeping or dressing, in pleasant home, walking distance, $12 and $15 monthly. 143 CARR ST. [illegible] Broadway 3865.

TO LET — SUNNY NEW ROOM, electricity, housekeeping, use of piano, sewing machine, walking distance; also board; [illegible] car. Main 1262. 709 W. FIRST ST.

TO LET—A VERY CHOICE HOUSEKEEPing suite, suitable for 3 or more persons, or single room, large and sunny, on car line, near Angel's Flight. 221 S. OLIVE.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS and apartments, gas, electricity, bath, large parlor, use of piano. THE FREDIAN, 318½ W. Pico st.

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING room, cooking gas included, [illegible] adults. 548 EAST PICO.

TO LET—SLEEPING ROOMS, NEWLY furnished, $8 to $10; two blocks [illegible] 602½ WEST 5TH.

TO LET—OUTSIDE SUNNY, NEWLY furnished rooms, single or en suite, [illegible] 1019 S. OLIVE.

TO LET—1214½ W. PICO ST., TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping, private family.

TO LET—1 NICE ROOM FOR GENT, $1.50 a week, bath, gas, phone. [illegible] FIGUEROA.

TO LET — NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, bath, phone and housekeeping. [illegible] GRAND.

TO LET — NICE ROOM, HOUSEKEEPING, also 3-room basement, unfurnished. [illegible] HOPE.

TO LET—FRONT ROOMS, WELL FURNISHED, phone and bath free. [illegible]

TO LET—LARGE, SUNNY FRONT ROOM; walking distance. 831 S. HOPE ST.

TO LET — FURNISHED ROOM IN [illegible] home. 1313 W. 8TH ST.

TO LET—NEW, CLEAN ROOMS. [illegible] FIGUEROA.

TO LET—
Unfurnished.

TO LET — 2 UNFURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping, between Maple [illegible] Pedro car lines; big yard. [illegible]

TO LET — TWO ROOMS IN [illegible] for housekeeping, suitable for [illegible] per week. 325 N. BROADWAY.

TO LET — TWO UNFURNISHED [illegible] 1234 S. OLIVE.

TO LET—
Flats.

TO LET—
SIX-ROOM UPPER FLAT, [illegible] EVERY MODERN CONVENIENCE, [illegible] OPENERS, HOT WATER, ETC., [illegible] ON HIGH GROUND, CORNER [illegible] AND BIXEL STS.; ADULTS, [illegible] CORNER FLAT.

TO LET—NEW FLAT JUST COMPLETED at 2113 Dalton ave., take W. [illegible] to Dalton; all modern, 4 rooms [illegible] rent $20 per month; water paid. [illegible] SCHAPER, 400 Fay Bldg.

TO LET—7H S. MAIN, MODERN [illegible] flat, furniture for sale; new [illegible] old junk; cheap; two rooms [illegible] you wish. McCLANAHAN, [illegible] Would rent it.

TO LET—NEW CORNER COTTAGE [illegible] 6 rooms and reception hall; [illegible] tiled bathroom, elegant and [illegible] date. Inquire 1402 S. BURLINGTON [illegible]

TO LET — 5-ROOM FLAT AND [illegible] FLAT WITH BATH. 1330 [illegible] Main 2361.

TO LET — FINE UPPER [illegible] strictly modern. 1430 S. [illegible] ST.

TO LET—
Furnished Flats.

TO LET—FOR $35 YOU CAN [illegible] pletely furnished 5-room flats [illegible] electricity at 1007-1009 W. [illegible] T. WIESENDANGER, 207 S. [illegible]

TO LET—EASY WALKING [illegible] rooms, neatly furnished, $25, [illegible] off Hill street; soon to be [illegible] way. A snap. 229 W. 11TH ST.

TO LET—727 S. MAIN, MODERN [illegible] room flat for rent reasonable. [illegible] ster carpets, furniture, etc. Two [illegible] for $35. Key at 706 S. MAIN.

TO LET—VERY DESIRABLE AND [illegible] well furnished flat; everything [illegible] cial rates to good tenants. [illegible] NINTH ST.

TO LET—4-ROOM FURNISHED [illegible] flat, very cheap if taken today, very close in. 1330 S. MAIN ST.

TO LET — 5-ROOM FURNISHED [illegible] flat, 704 E. 7th st. Phone [illegible] 2732 before 9, 2-5.

TO LET—
Apartments—Furnished.

TO LET — FOR $15 YOU CAN [illegible] rent housekeeping APARTMENTS [illegible] ed complete, 2 rooms, phone, [illegible] gas range, 334 S. Figueroa, [illegible] 262 South Beaudry, 160 North [illegible] Colton, 1132 to 1141 West [illegible] North Fremont, 911 Diamond, [illegible] 826 Crocker, 1008 to 1021 [illegible] flats and residences for rent. [illegible] DANGER, 207 S. Broadway.

TO LET—NOW OPEN, THE [illegible] 525 S. Wall st.; a modern [illegible] 4-room apartment; buffet, [illegible] veniences for housekeeping; [illegible] beds; running hot and cold [illegible] electric light, gas for heating, [illegible] sus parlor or reading room [illegible] single rooms $2.50 and up; [illegible] phone. BROADWAY 1848.

TO LET—BE SURE TO SEE [illegible] 3-room furnished housekeeping [illegible] private bath and buffet kitchen, [illegible] ton Apartments, 1512 GIRARD [illegible] new, modern, strictly first-class, [illegible] EVERY convenience. [illegible] Take Pico car to Valencia [illegible]

TO LET—NOW OPENED, [illegible] West apartments, elegant [illegible] room housekeeping suites, [illegible] private baths, all outside [illegible] minutes from Broadway. [illegible] 917 W. 8TH, near Figueroa.

TO LET — 316 MONTE [illegible] furnished housekeeping [illegible] kitchen, alcove, bedroom, [illegible] phone, new house, new [illegible] BANY ST., 4 blocks west [illegible] 8th; adults.

TO LET — THE HENRY [illegible] new and up to date; [illegible] ments; completely furnished [illegible] buffet kitchen; all outside [illegible] tion. Southwest corner [illegible] MAN STS.

TO LET — THE DOUGLAS [illegible] ARE NOW OPEN; [illegible] NISHED AND UP TO DATE [illegible] ROOM SUITES; RATES [illegible] W. 10TH ST., COR. FLOWER [illegible]

TO LET — THE ALTONA APARTMENTS [illegible] CORNER 8TH AND FIGUEROA [illegible] 4 ROOMS, WITH BATH AND [illegible] CHEN; ALSO SINGLE ROOMS AND [illegible] WITH PRIVATE BATH. [illegible]

TO LET—ELEGANT 4-ROOM [illegible] ing apartments, modern, with [illegible] dows, east and south front. [illegible] BROADWAY, opposite Courthouse. Terrace Apartment House.

TO LET — FOR $12, YOU CAN RENT [illegible] nished housekeeping apartment [illegible] bath, phone, at 1030 Colton. [illegible] 204 N. FREMONT AVE.; nice, new, [illegible] plete and comfortable.

TO LET — THE ARDMORE, [illegible] Park ave., just west of Figueroa, [illegible] Seventh and Eighth, [illegible] apartments, private bath; location [illegible] rates reasonable.

TO LET—824 MALLARD, TWO [illegible] west of Figueroa, [illegible] room suites, new throughout, [illegible] single room, $12. Phone [illegible]

TO LET—WESTMORELAND APARTMENTS [illegible] 2 and 3-room suites, private bath; [illegible] your rooms this week. Corner [illegible] HOOVER. Take Pico car.

TO LET—THE ADELE, 231 N. FLOWER [illegible] room suite with private bath, [illegible] hardwood floors, new building and [illegible]

TO LET—B. C. APARTMENTS, [illegible] furnished; private bath; reasonable. [illegible] 1362 WRIGHT ST., near Pico. [illegible]

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TO LET — SUNNY NEW ROOM, GAS, electricity, housekeeping, use of piano, bath, machine, walking distance; also Second st. car. Main 1162. 709 W. FIRST ST. 30

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TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS and apartments, gas, electricity, bath, large parlor, use of piano. THE WINIFREDIAN, 218½ W. Pico st.

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING room, cooking gas included, $... month, adults. 248 EAST PICO.

TO LET—SLEEPING ROOMS, NEWLY FURNISHED, $8 to $10; two blocks to ... 609½ WEST 9TH.

TO LET—OUTSIDE SUNNY, NEWLY FURNISHED rooms, single or en suite, ... 1010 S. OLIVE. 1

TO LET—1234½ W. PICO ST., TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping in private family.

TO LET—A NICE ROOM FOR GENTLEMAN, $1.50 a week, bath, gas, phone. 1011 ... FIGUEROA.

TO LET — NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM, bath, phone and housekeeping. 527 SOUTH GRAND.

TO LET — NICE ROOM, HOUSEKEEPING; also 3-room basement, unfurnished. ... HOPE. 4

TO LET—FRONT ROOMS, WELL LIGHTED, phone and bath free. 524 W. ...

TO LET—LARGE, SUNNY FRONT ROOM, walking distance, 831 S. HOPE ST.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM IN ... home. 1213 W. 8TH ST.

TO LET—NEW, CLEAN ROOMS, ... FIGUEROA.

TO LET—
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TO LET — 2 UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping, between Maple ave. and San Pedro car lines; big yard. 1321 TRINITY ST. 3

TO LET — TWO ROOMS IN BASEMENT for housekeeping, suitable for bachelors, $1.25 per week. 123 N. BROADWAY. 3

TO LET — TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS, 1204 S. OLIVE. 3

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TO LET— SIX-ROOM UPPER FLAT, ELEGANT, EVERY MODERN CONVENIENCE, GAS OPENERS, HOT WATER, ETC., CLOSE IN, ON HIGH GROUND, CORNER GRAND AND BIXEL STS.; ADULTS, $35. ... CORNER FLAT.

TO LET—NEW FLAT JUST COMPLETED at 2113 Dalton ave., take W. Jefferson car to Dalton; all modern, 4 rooms and bath, rent $20 per month; water paid. ... SCHAPER, 409 Fay Bldg.

TO LET—717 S. MAIN, MODERN 5-ROOM flat, furniture for sale; new and good, no old junk; cheap; two rooms rent for ... you wish. M'CLANAHAN, 309 ... would rent $1.

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TO LET — 5-ROOM FLAT AND 3-ROOM FLAT WITH BATH. 1326 CALUMET AVE. Main 2905.

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TO LET—FOR $25 YOU CAN RENT COMpletely furnished 5-room flats with gas and electricity at 1507-1509 W. DIAMOND ST. T. WIESENDANGER, 207 S. Broadway.

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TO LET — FOR $12 YOU CAN ALWAYS rent housekeeping APARTMENTS, furnished complete, 2 rooms, phone, bath, ... gas range, 334 S. Figueroa, 311 W. ... 231 South Beaudry, 150 North Beaudry, ... Colton, 1122 to 1141 West First, ... North Fremont, 911 Diamond, ... Crocker, 1606 to 1611 East ... flats and residences for rent. T. WIESENDANGER, 207 S. Broadway.

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TO LET — $18 MONTHLY, ELEGANTLY furnished housekeeping apartments, gas range, kitchen, alcove, bedroom, ... phone, new house, new furniture, ... BANY ST., 4 blocks west of Figueroa ... 6th; adults.

TO LET — THE HENRIETTA APARTMENTS, new and up to date; 2, 3 and 4-room apartments; completely furnished; private baths and buffet kitchen; all outside rooms; elegant ... tion. Southwest corner 14TH AND TOBERMAN STS.

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TO LET—ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPENING of the PERCIVAL APARTMENTS, 346 S. ... st., the finest equipped and largest apartment-house in the West. Make selection at once. 'Phones Home Exchange 772, Broadway 3935. 30

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TO LET—ROOM AND BOARD TO 1 OR 2 ... or man and wife; nicely furnished front room, upstairs; 2 front east windows; door opens on porch; in a beautiful ... residence on S. Figueroa st.; walking distance; large living-room; open grate fires, ... heat, bath, shower bath, large grounds, garage. Rates, with board for 2, $70; ... Home 52151. 1147 S. FIGUEROA. 30

...WANTED, A FEW CONGENIAL ... to board in lovely home on South ... 20 minutes from business; large lovely rooms, good home cooking, ... of nice fresh milk and eggs. Address ... box 136, TIMES OFFICE.

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... SUNNY ROOMS, EXCELLENT ... healthful and beautiful location at VISTA DE ORO, in VENICE. Phone ... Car to Club House Ave. 29

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... FINE MODERN 5-ROOM COTTAGE ... per. Main and 28th (no children,) ... cottage, $22.50 per month. GLEASON COMPANY, 3800 S. Main. 30

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...STRICTLY NEW AND MODERN ... only $22.50 per month, near ... Western; nice lawn and chicken ... OWNER, Phone 23436. 29

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...UNFURNISHED BEAUTIFUL 5-... half block from Westlake ... conveniences. Call 421 PARK ... Phone 53800. 29

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TO LET—SIX-ROOM TWO-STORY COTTAGE at 1944 Norwood, (near St. James Park.) Neat, clean, cozy. Adults only. Inquire 1955 PARK GROVE or telephone B4735.

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TO LET—SUNNY WELL FURNISHED house, 7 rooms, bath, electric light, piano, phone; good location. West Adams car. 1716 WEST 29TH.

TO LET—MY ELEGANTLY FURNISHED 8-room house, every modern convenience; ideal location, reasonable rent. 1606 S. BONNIE BRAE. 3

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TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED MODERN bungalow, 5 rooms, screen porch and bath. Call Sunday or Monday 203 W. AVE. 53. 29

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TO LET — FURNISHED BUNGALOW IN southwest, in exchange for owner's board. Tel. SOUTH 3639. 30

TO LET—EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, ELEGANTLY furnished, lawn, flowers, barn. 141 W. ADAMS ST. 31

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FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN 6-ROOM COTTAGE, 226 W. 45th, between Main and Moneta; a bargain; terms. E. E. KUSEL, owner, Gladstone, corner Fifth and Main. 'Phone Home F7822. 30

FOR SALE— $4200—7-room modern, W. 28th, near La Salle, lot 50x136, $500 cash; must be seen. A. BOEKER & CO., 301 Collins Bldg. Phone A1365, Main 3998.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE on W. 27th st., between Main and Grand; lot 45x130; rent $22 per month; price $3000; this is a bargain. Call 114 W. 14TH ST., or Main 7630. 30

FOR SALE—6-ROOM, NEW AND ROOMY cottage bungalow; $600 cash, balance like rent. See or phone THE M'CARTHY COMPANY, 203 N. Broadway. Phones Main 1303, Home 8787.

FOR SALE—$1800; NEW MODERN BUNGALOW, 4 rooms and 40 ft. lot with large walnut trees, street graded, oiled, cement sidewalks, curbs. T. WIESENDANGER, 213 Merchants Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—NEW MODERN 5-ROOM COTTAGE W. 42nd, near Figueroa, lawn, shades and fixtures; $600 cash and $25 per month takes it. Owner, C. M. WHITE, 309 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—DAINTY NEW 5-ROOM MODERN cottage, price $3200; $500 cash, balance $25 per month. NELLIE NORMAN, Crawford Realty Co., 407 Delta Bldg. F6649. 30

FOR SALE—A SURE SNAP; A FINE COSY home on Adams st.; unexpectedly leaving city; will sell at a bargain; investigate of the OWNER, 1121 E. Adams st. 30

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL NEW 6-ROOM bungalow, 175 Bartol st.; every modern convenience; oak floors; Moneta car past Thorpe st. OWNER, 239 W. 30th. Terms. 29

FOR SALE — $3100; 5-ROOM, NEW, 29TH near Maple ave., lot 50x130; $1000 cash; best buy; close in. A. BOEKER & CO., 301 Collins Bldg. Phone A1365, Main 3998.

FOR SALE—$4500, MODERN, NEW 6-ROOM bungalow, beautiful mountain view, Highland Park; easy terms. See owner. Address R, box 116, TIMES OFFICE. 31

FOR SALE—$2650; 5-ROOM CALIFORNIA house, lot 45x140, 2 blocks from car line; terms to suit. LONGSTRETH & GOUGH, 213 S. Broadway, room 120. 29

FOR SALE — MODERN 5-ROOM COTTAGE, electric fixtures; gas for cooking; a cosy home and the price right; terms. See OWNER, 1613 Berendo st. 29

FOR SALE—SPLENDID 4-ROOM COTTAGE thoroughly modern, 3315 E. 2nd st.; price $1650, terms; can't be beat for the price, good basement, yard fenced. 30

FOR SALE—5 ROOMS, HARD FINISHED house; lot 40x135; fenced, small barn; a snap; $1450; terms to suit. 1446 E. 57TH ST. 'Phone South 5031. 30

FOR SALE—IN WESTLAKE SECTION, 11-room oak finish residence; the best bargain on the market. L. L. BOWEN, 502-3 Fay Bldg. 3

FOR SALE—5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, small monthly payments; owner leaving town; must sell; a bargain. Apply 323 PECAN ST. 3

FOR SALE — 6-ROOM 1½-STORY HOUSE, lot 40x136, $2800. 349 E. 32ND ST. Phone Main 2420. 30

FOR SALE—8-ROOM MODERN HOUSES on easy terms; will take a building lot as part pay. Ring up OWNER, West 1850. 2

FOR SALE—MODERN 5-ROOM COTTAGE; street work all done, at a bargain. 2617 BOULDER ST., Boyle Heights. 3

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—
NOTICE.
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I must have cash by January 15 and will sacrifice the following good properties to get it.

$6000 (worth $6500,) two houses at 921 and 925 W. Jefferson st. Lot 65x130. Income $55 a month.

$21,000—Lot 60x144, on San Pedro st., house $19. It will sell for $500 a foot when paving is completed.

$50,000—Business block on E. First st., Nos. 233 and 235. Income $425 a month. Every piece of property that has been sold around it the past month has sold for more money than I am asking for mine. It is good property.

$20,000—The Hoover apartments at 3040 Hoover st.; 12 apartments leased to one party at the low rental of $150 per month.

$1500—That new cottage at 677 Moulton ave. near E. Main st. shops. Terms.

$2250—Either of those new 5-room cottages at 2748 and 2746 Eagle st. near Mott and E. Fourth st., Boyle Heights. Terms.

$2250—E. Vernon ave. and Hooper st., two-story, 6-room house. Awful cheap.

$4000—Large 10-room house at 1351 E. Vernon ave.; beautiful grounds. Lot 70x130 to alley.

Reader, I am the owner of the above and need money to promote other propositions and unless sold at once will not accept the above prices.

I also have several gilt-edge 7-per-cent. first mortgages that I would like to cash.

DEAL DIRECT WITH THE OWNER.
J. FRANK BOWEN,
Subdivider of the 15 big tracts,
21 439-40-41 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE— HAVE YOU EVER STOPPED to think what the continual raising of the price of lumber and other building material MEANS TO YOU who contemplate sometime to own your own HOME, and are waiting and hoping they will get cheaper. BUT DON'T BE DELUDED. It simply means your home will cost 25 PER CENT. MORE in the near future than it will today. MORAL. Make this profit yourself as many others are doing by buying now.

$3400 BUYS THE BEAUTIFUL HOME AT 525 Dearborn street, just west of Figueroa; a beautiful 6-room bungalow, thoroughly built, very nicely and conveniently arranged, up-to-date in every particular; woodwork finished in golden oak and white enamel, brass trimmings; bath, wash bowl, sink, etc., full nickel trimmed, beamed ceilings, lights in the corners, special electric fixtures; beautiful buffet, etc., polished floors, shades, lawn, etc.; ready to move into, for only $3400, $300 down, balance monthly.

F. H. REDPATH, OWNER,
4300 S. FLOWER ST.
BUILDER OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES.
SOUTH 589.
Full commission to agents. 30

FOR SALE—
1219 HOBART BLVD.
THIS HIGH-CLASS, UP-TO-DATE, 9-ROOM RESIDENCE IS OFFERED AT $1000 BELOW ITS ACTUAL WORTH. OWNER HAS GONE BACK TO HIS NATIVE COUNTRY, AUSTRIA, AND WISHES TO MAKE QUICK SALE. LOT 50x161. ONE BLOCK NORTH OF WASHINGTON. SURROUNDED BY FINE RESIDENCES.
PRICE $7000. TERMS.
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HOME 1149. 301-2 DELTA BLDG.
MAIN 4050.

FOR SALE—
NEW EIGHT-ROOM RESIDENCE.
$5300. $5300.
A beautifully located home, situated on a fine lot, 50x142½, artistically designed reception hall, commodious living-room, with paneled walls, beam ceilings, large plate-glass windows, magnificent mantel and open fireplace, paneled library, paneled dining-room, built-in buffet, with mantel, kitchen conveniently arranged, with built-in spire closet, pantry contains bins, drawers and air-cooled closet; screen porch, double wash trays, wash-down toilet, cement cellar, furnace, cement sidewalks, electric fixtures, upstairs finished in white enamel, all floors laid after carpenter work was finished, scraped and polished; 4 bedrooms with large closets; this home is complete in all the small details, which go to make home life desirable.
M. E. OSWALD,
Cor. 48th and Los Angeles sts.
South 2845. Home B9194. 31

FOR SALE—
$4000.
BUNGALOW
$4000.
7 ROOMS, NEW, STRICTLY MODERN. INTERIOR ARTISTIC AND UNIQUE IN DESIGN; IN SOUTHWEST; NEAR TWO CITY CAR LINES. 60-FT. LOT, FACING WIDE INTERSECTING STREET. EASY TERMS. APPLY OWNER, 641 S. SPRING ST.

P.S.—HOME PLACE, NEVER BEEN OFFERED FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—
SPLENDID RESIDENCE.
HALLDALE AND 30TH ST.
LARGE CORNER LOT.
One of the most desirable modern houses in the city; an architectural beauty; an ideal interior; the fixtures are of the massive mission style and the whole interior is in harmony with them; 7 rooms, well polished hardwood floors, magnificent built-in buffet, heavy beamed ceilings and paneled dining-room. The house contains every convenience. It will appeal to your artistic sense and your love of comfort; price $6250; only $1500 cash required.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
29 218 West Third st.

FOR SALE—NEW 4-ROOM CALIFORNIA house with 16-foot square brick basement, on a beautiful high 50x150 east front lot, fenced, chicken yard, etc., near car line; only $1300; $100 cash, $10 a month.
F. H. REDPATH, OWNER,
South 589. 4300 S. Flower.
Full commission to agents. 30

FOR SALE—30 NEW HOUSES, $300 CASH, $25 monthly; prices $1600 to $3000; 4, 5 and 6 room cottages on the most attractive street in the city; directly south on car line, 5 minute service; half way to city limits. Each one different; plastered throughout, painting and tinting guaranteed; everything modern and details perfected; front and screen porches, bathroom, porcelain plumbing, pantry, china closet, clothes closets, cabinets, bins, shelving, fireplace and mantel; lots fenced, cement walks and street work finished; school within 4 blocks. LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT CO., owners. 337 S. Hill. Main 2248; A2118.

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WHY
Not let us build for you?
Two hundred and eighteen families
PAY
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Be your own landlord.
LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT CO.,
337 South Hill st.
Paid up capital and surplus, $720,000.

FOR SALE—
Who will get this bargain?
$1000 below value.
Must sell to close an estate.
Elegant, new, up to date 8-room house on N. Figueroa, close in; large spacious rooms; weathered oak finish. Hardwood floors. Price $5250; $2000 cash. LA PLAYA BEACH CO., 345 Douglas Bldg. Both Phones. 29

FOR SALE—
We build houses and bungalows on installments. Apply to our building architect department for terms and particulars.
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29 218 West Third st.

FOR SALE—
Lot and 2 houses, center city, 10 minutes' walk from 3rd and Spring sts., best buying investment in State; only $6000 easy terms. Cheap snap. TUCKER & MARKS, 125 E. 2nd. 30

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—
$5750.
NEW MODERN 8-ROOM RESIDENCE.
Just completed, east front, hardwood floors, upstairs and down, weathered oak finish downstairs and white enamel upstairs; large paneled dining-room with beautiful built-in buffet, attractive living-room with beamed ceilings, brick mantel, bookcases, etc., 4 fine bedrooms, with closets, porcelain bath, 2 toilets, cabinet kitchen, bricked cellar, hot and cold water throughout, gas, fine electric fixtures, front and back stairs, airing deck, porcelain wash tray, fine neighborhood, very best car service; lot 50x150; $1500 cash and about $50 a month.
F. A. RUDROW, with
HERON & DE LA VERGNE,
309 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—
A REMARKABLE BARGAIN
IN A 2-STORY HOUSE
OF 8 ROOMS,
ON S. MAIN ST.,
NEAR 28TH ST.
LOT 50x120.
New and thoroughly modern, hardwood floors, built-in buffet, handsome mantel and fireplace, 2 toilets, cellar, piped for heat, beautiful lawn and flowers and auto shed. Lot is worth $2500 and house cost $3750 to build.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
1 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—
$2200—HIGHLAND PARK—$2200.
SNAP—MOUNTAIN VIEW—SNAP.
THIS EXCELLENT BUNGALOW of 6 large rooms is on a large choice lot, 100x150, with east front and commands a view of city, mountains and valleys; excelled no place in America; still, in walking distance of Occidental College and cars, near new car line soon to build, is an ideal close in country home worth $3500; however, owner is leaving and must sell quick, so will sacrifice at $2200; about ½ cash and balance to suit buyer. A rare bargain. Take Garvanza car (University line) and look for big blue sign "Highland Park," on our office at Avenue 50. HOME REALTY CO., 5001 Monte Vista st. E. 618; C9728. Don't delay, come today.

FOR SALE—
HOMES.
HOMES.
IT WILL PAY YOU TO LOOK OVER OUR LARGE LIST OF MODERN HOUSES. WE CAN SUIT YOU IN PRICES, SIZES, TERMS AND LOCATIONS.
GUSTAV THOMAS,
30 4514 South Main.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE.
$4000—GARVANZA—$4000.
Completed in September; seven rooms (three bedrooms,) large attic, hardwood floors, modern plumbing, electric and gas fixtures, copper screens throughout; everything in first-class condition and ready for occupancy; lot 45x160 feet; 4526 Pollard st. Call at 634 N. AVENUE 64. 31

FOR SALE—NEW, HANDSOME, MODERN 5-room cottage; cobblestone foundation, cement cellar, handsome fireplace, extra fine finish throughout; lot 50x150, fenced; first-class neighborhood, near Pasadena Short Line in South Pasadena; beautiful view; improvements going in at once which will increase the value to $4000; price now $2750, $1150 cash, balance $20 per month. WASHBURN BROS., Mission st., opposite the schoolhouse, South Pasadena. 30

FOR SALE—
A PLACE TO EARN MONEY FOR YOU.
Six-room modern bungalow on W. 27th, 1-room bungalow in rear; elegant neighborhood, one block from Vermont ave., the future highway to the sea. This place has been held for $5000, but will sacrifice for $4250 for immediate sale. Price includes hot water heater, wood stove, matting and curtain rods, lot 50x165.
Main 910. HINES & CHIPRON. A4362. 31

FOR SALE—HOUSES.
I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE OWNER (WHO HAS GONE EAST NOT TO RETURN) OF 1458 KELLAM AVE., ANGELENO HEIGHTS, THAT IT MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE; $500 TO $1000 LESS THAN VALUE. SEE ME QUICK, AS IT MUST GO IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. REGULAR COMMISSION TO AGENTS. J. L. PATTERSON, 340 DOUGLAS BLDG.

FOR SALE—
$6500, TERMS.
A beautiful 8-room residence just off Figueroa on 28th st., facing south, down a wide street, surrounded by finest homes in Los Angeles; every modern convenience and the best house in town for the money.
EDWARD D. SILENT & CO.,
Est. 1885. Members L. A. Realty Board.
30 216-218 W. Second.

FOR SALE—THE IDEAL COTTAGE.
$2300—A PERFECT LITTLE GEM.
Cottage of 6 large rooms, tinted walls, hardwood floors, mantel and grate; large closets, handsome sideboard, large kitchen, screen porch, artistic front porch with electric light; 6 large orange trees; 1 large peach trees, lawn, cement walks, gas, east front; close to car line; convenient terms; such are hard to find; look at it today. J. C. OLIVER, 143 South Broadway. 29

FOR SALE—
A neat little home of
5 ROOMS,
for $2100; close in.
ONLY $300 DOWN.
AND $25 MONTH.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
29 218 West Third st.

FOR SALE—
WESTLAKE RESIDENCE.
Nine rooms; modern; No. 726 Lake st., between Seventh and Eighth sts.; large lot; fine lawn; not a new, but thoroughly modern place. Price—$8000.
Get terms at office.
THE M'CARTHY CO., 203 N. Broadway.
Phones—Main 1303, Home 8787. 29

FOR SALE—
NEW AND MODERN
5-ROOM COTTAGE;
3 MINUTES ON CARS.
ONLY $2000.
$200 cash and $20 per month.
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29 218 West Third st.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN.
Large 2-story 9-room house, modern, lot 50x150, fine elevation, 4 feet above sidewalk; granite retaining wall, fine lawn, shrubbery, fruit and shade trees; first-class neighborhood. 1331 CARROLL AVE. Take Angeleno Heights car. Price only $4850; well worth $6000.

FOR SALE—9 ROOM HOUSE ON 50 FOOT lot, with or without furniture, good condition, ready to occupy, near Chester Place, good home, bargain investment, special inducement to quick buyer.
S. V. LANDT,
Room 130, Stimson Block. 29

FOR SALE—ARE YOU GOING TO BUILD A HOME? We draft and sell plans for houses, cottages and bungalows. A full set of plans with outside and inside details and complete specifications, with your own ideas incorporated. Terms reasonable.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.
218 W. Third st. 31

FOR SALE—5-ROOM COTTAGE, NEW AND modern, must be sold at once, and will go at a bargain; only 10 minutes from business center, choice of 3 car lines; tinted walls, cove ceiling, tile mantel and fireplace, best of plumbing, etc. For this bargain in close in cottage. See OWNER, 318 Pacific Electric Bldg. Main 4761, Home A6292. 30

FOR SALE — $250 CASH, $25 MONTHLY, price $2500, modern cottage, 5 good rooms and bath, hot and cold water, fireplace, attic, front and rear porches; lot fenced and cement walk around house, situated on a beautiful street, 8 minutes' car ride from center of city. LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT CO., 337 S. Hill st. Main 2248, A2118.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL MODERN 6-ROOM cottage, close in, in the southwest; this is an unusually attractive home in a very desirable locality, beautiful palm trees, all kinds of fruit, extra large lot, and an attractive home in every way. COCHRAN & RIDENBAUGH, 318-319 Pacific Electric Bldg. Main 4761, Home A6292. 30

FOR SALE — BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW, 7 rooms, with neat sewing-room and cozy den, practically 9 rooms, extra fine fixtures, parlor and dining-room right up-to-date in every detail, fine large veranda, nice lawn, front and back yards; $4600; easy terms; owner leaving city; S. Hope st. NELLIE NORMAN, 407 Delta Bldg. F6649. 29

FOR SALE—
WESTLAKE AVE.
NEAR 10TH.
Handsome new 8-room residence, thoroughly modern, elegantly finished; lot 50x150; price only $10,000; terms. O. A. VICKREY & CO., 308 S. Hill st. 29

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 4-ROOM HOUSE, large lot, terms, price $800. Call at 300 E. THIRD. Printing office. 29

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE — FINE SIGHTLY BUILDING lot, Silver Lake tract; easy terms. See OWNER, 2158 E st. Take Edendale car. 30

FOR SALE — $650 BUYS BEST CORNER IN Highland Park; half cash. Address W. DEAN, 520 Ave. 54, North, L. A.

FOR SALE—SNAP LOT, BLOCK FROM Wilshire blvd. on 6th st. car, near Western, $1500. PHONE 5190. 3

FOR SALE — BY OWNER, N.W. CORNER 31st and Trinity, $1800 for both lots; great bargain. 4995. NORTH 362. 30

FOR SALE—CHOICE LOTS IN WILSHIRE blvd. district, cheap; no agents. 'PHONE mornings, E3764. 3

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City Lots and Lands.

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THREE DAYS MORE.
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Bestir yourself. Act today.
On January 1, 1907, all CASH DISCOUNTS on lots in Bowen's No. 9,
SLAUSON JUNCTION TRACT.
Will be withdrawn. Until then you can get 10 per cent. off for all cash, 5 per cent. off for one-half cash, 2½ per cent. off for one-quarter cash, and an ADDITIONAL discount of 5 PER CENT. if you will build within 90 days. Lots now are as low as
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REMEMBER, these lots are INSIDE CITY LIMITS and on the famous Long Beach electric line. VERY FINE IMPROVEMENTS, including oiled streets, cement walks and curbs, mission entrances and CITY WATER.
5-CENT FARE.
5-CENT FARE.
These are absolutely the BEST LOTS for the money on the market. There's a BIG PROFIT. Here for you.
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Take red Slauson Junction car south on Main st. and get off at Slauson ave. Agent there on tract every day, including Sunday.
J. FRANK BOWEN.
Home 2472, Main 2472. 439-40-41 Douglas Bldg. 29

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SYNDICATE.
Your present capital—Large though it may be—won't go far in the real estate deals which are making millionaires here in Los Angeles.
Pool your money with us—let us use our combined capital to buy at wholesale and sell at retail.
In this manner we have developed one city and several towns; syndicated and sold over 25,000 lots in the last three years. Every bank in Southern California knows we are the largest realty concern in the west.
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MONTECITO PARK.
The profit-making tract.
MONTECITO PARK.
The scenic tract.
On the Griffin ave. car line, on the right hand side of the far-famed Arroyo Seco.
Here is a tract that will appeal equally to homeseekers, investors and lovers of natural beauty.
FIRST-CLASS IMPROVEMENTS, ALL OF WHICH ARE INCLUDED IN THE PURCHASE PRICE.
Lots as low as $600; mesa lots, $900 up. One-fourth cash, balance easy terms.
Only 15 minutes' ride, five-cent fare.
M. E. JOHNSON & CO., OWNER'S AGTS.,
302 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Home 4539. Sunset Main 2660. 30

FOR SALE—
NOTICE!
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Take them while they last at
$50 down and $10 a month. Only a few lots left in my Boyle Heights Tract, at corner of E. Fourth and Mott sts., a few blocks east of Hollenbeck Park.
In order to close them out, I offer the liberal terms as per above.
I also have two new modern 5-room cottages on same tract that I will sell on installments.
DEAL DIRECT WITH THE OWNER.
J. FRANK BOWEN,
Subdivider of the 15 Big Tracts,
439-40-41 Douglas Bldg.
Both Phones 2472. 21

FOR SALE.
FIGUEROA LOT.
Close-in lot in the fashionable Figueroa district, Near Florence avenue. Biggest lot obtainable for the price in that desirable locality. Lower price for 50-foot front than others ask for forty. Finest wide cement walks and curbs. Graded streets. Fine artesian water piped direct. If you want a home place, here's your chance. If you want an investment, now is the time. Price $500; $50 down, $10 a month. Three car lines and a 5c fare.
EMIL FIRTH,
319 WEST 4TH ST., BET. BROADWAY AND HILL ST.
HOME A8105. MAIN 2543.

FOR SALE.
SOIL, WATER,
IMPROVEMENTS,
LOW PRICE AND
EASY TERMS.
All combined in a fine full acre in the southwest, near Florence ave., school, churches and other conveniences. Beautiful spot on two car lines. Prices will soon jump when improved railway facilities pending are made public. Buy it and make the money. Price $650. Easy terms.
EMIL FIRTH (OWNER,)
319 WEST FOURTH ST., BET. BROADWAY AND HILL ST.
HOME A8105. MAIN 2543.

FOR SALE—
12 LOTS.
3 MILES EAST OF
FIRST AND MAIN STREET.
Two miles from 7000 workmen. A great opportunity for builder or investor. New car line just being completed past these lots. They are level and 450 feet above sea level. Special prices can be gotten on them. All street improvements are being completed by owner of property.
OLD SETTLERS' INVESTMENT CO.,
220 CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK BLDG. 29

FOR SALE— A PICKLE.
READY FOR SUBDIVISION.
78 acres for $79,000, on S. Park ave., inside city limits, level as a table, 3 artesian wells, $300 per acre below what is being asked for adjoining property, makes 513 lots. Speculator, investor, buy this, it will make you rich. Terms, $25,000 cash, balance on or before 3 years at 6 per cent. We have option and can deliver. Owner lives East and needs the cash. His loss is your gain.
LEE A. M'CONNELL & CO.,
Est. 1886. Room 1, 145 S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—
SNAP.
We offer the 5-acres at Manchester and Hoover at a price that will make you a splendid investment, $6000 invested in this piece of acreage will double in a year; close to two car lines and right in line for subdivision; for a few days only.
Also 2 acres well cultivated, small house, lawns, etc., water piped, a street to be put alongside, can cut into 14 lots, make us an offer on this; Hoover near Manchester.
VANDERBURG & WOODBURY,
224 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—
$2200, ONE-HALF CASH.
One of the best building sites in Los Angeles, 50x150 to alley, three feet above grade, east front and only vacant lot; a block of beautiful homes and only lot in vicinity without building restrictions. Situated on La Salle between Adams and 27th sts. Fine location for flats or other purposes.
EDWARD D. SILENT & CO.,
Est. 1885. 216-218 W. Second.
Members L. A. Realty Board. 30

FOR SALE—
$9000, ONE-HALF CASH.
The best buy on Pico st., S.W. corner; lot 150x190 to alley. S.E. corner just sold for $15,000. This must be sold to close an estate in the east. No doubt but what will sell at profit of $3000 within ninety days.
EDWARD D. SILENT & CO.,
Est. 1885. 216-218 W. Second st.
Members L. A. Realty Board. 30

FOR SALE—
A SYNDICATE.
To subdivide; a very choice piece of close-in residence property is being formed by the undersigned; really a great bargain; subscriptions will be received in any amount from $500 up, and will pay a large profit. See
STRONG & DICKINSON,
N.W. corner 2nd and Broadway,
PAUL H. BLADES CO.,
115 Henne Bldg.,
122 West Third street.

FOR SALE—25 ACRE TRACT WITHIN LOS Angeles city limits, living springs, plenty of water on the tract. Rapid improvements going on all around the tract; splendid chance for subdivision.
S. V. LANDT,
Room 130, Stimson Block. 29

FOR SALE — BARGAIN ON EAST TERMS; 1800 Oxford ave., near W. 16th st., 50x114, $200 to $300 under price of any other lot in the block. HOME BUILDING CO., sole agents, corner 16th and Oxford. Phones West 22, Home 2136. 1

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

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BUILDING SITES
IN THE CITY OF STOCKTON.
UNPRECEDENTED OPPORTUNITY
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—OR—
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FOR SALE—
West Seventh street, 150x140, corner east of Westlake Park, only $275 per foot. Price goes to $350 after January 1st. O. A. VICKREY & CO., 308 S. Hill. 29

FOR SALE—
WILL SACRIFICE FOR CASH,
50-FOOT LOT,
ON 52ND STREET,
BETWEEN MONETA AND FIGUEROA STS.
Call soon as this will go quick.
OWNER NEEDS THE MONEY.
SMITH & JONES,
1102 Temple st. Phone A3872.

FOR SALE—
$2500—VERY CHOICE, W. SEVENTH ST.
$2500—VERY CHOICE, COMMONWEALTH AVE.
PRICE ADVANCES $100 AFTER JANUARY 1.
LOS ANGELES REALTY CO.,
30 426 S. SPRING, 305 DELTA BLDG.

FOR SALE—
MAIN STREET.
50x140 facing 41st street; the best buy on the street. Owner must sell. Price $1800.
"IT PAYS TO SEE US."
EDWARDS & WINTERS CO.,
329 S. Hill st. Main 9207; Home Ex. 787. 30

FOR SALE—
$775.
50x135.
NEAR 58TH AND MONETA.
NORTH FRONT.
CONWAY & KESSLER,
29 406-07 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
BIG PROFITS TO PURCHASER.
$3750 will buy 15 lots, on corner of Figueroa, 2 blocks from a new $14,000 school building, 20 minutes' car ride; water piped to every lot. J. H. MOORE & CO., sole agents, 341 S. Hill. Home phone A5633, Sunset Main 4071. 31

FOR SALE—THE GREATEST BARGAIN IN a high grade property in the whole southwest is surely the northwest corner of Figueroa and Marshall, 100x125, price for IMMEDIATE SALE $4000, about half cash. Owner, 601 CIT. NAT. BANK BLDG. Home 5568. 29

FOR SALE—FINE TERRACED LOTS IN Grand View Terrace, close to car lines and new car shops; prices $600, easy terms. Best investment on the market. Will double in a year. Buy one. I. H. PRESTON, 608 Laughlin Bldg. 2

FOR SALE — MUST SELL 2 ADJOINING lots on Gail st., between Griffith and South Park ave., north front, No. 201-203, $850; easy terms. OWNER, 729 S. Broadway. Main 277, Home F9473. 29

FOR SALE — CHEAPEST LOT IN ROSS Hill tract, Pasadena Short Line, $425 spot cash; a veritable snap. J. H. QUINN, with U. L. DIKE INVESTMENT CO., 430 S. Spring st. 29

FOR SALE—NORTHWEST CORNER WOODward and Barrow sts. and southwest corner E. First and Dakota, both are good for small business or cottages, will sell cheap. Home phone 41146, or 310 N. SARATOGA.

FOR SALE — ESTABLISHED REAL ESTATE business, on prominent corner; doing good business; good opportunity for right party; owner leaving town. Call at 1102 TEMPLE ST., corner Beaudry ave. Phone A3872.

FOR SALE—CHOICE LOTS IN LA MOYNE Terrace, adjoining Mount Washington, close to car line; prices $550 up, easy terms. Building restrictions. Buy one today. I. H. PRESTON, 608 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE — CLOSE-IN MAPLE AVENUE lots; cheapest corner on street; fine for double house or apartments; choice 29th st. lots, terms right; investigate for yourself. NILSON, owner, Washington and Maple.

FOR SALE—FINE LOT ON RICE AVE., 50 ft. frontage, near Figueroa, for $725, if sold by January 1st; 1-3 cash, balance $15 per mo. J. W. DOLAN LAND CO., 312 Grant Bldg. Home A5704; Broadway 4502. 29

FOR SALE — A BARGAIN. OWNER needs money. Lot 50x150, with north front; street work done; first lot east 310 E. 30th; $1100, $600 down, rest can stand. ROUTE 2, BOX 33, ANAHEIM, CAL. 30

FOR SALE—
$2000—Corner Arlington and Powell, southwest;) the best buy on Arlington. A. BOEKER & CO., 301 Collins Bldg., 313 W. Third. Phone A1365, Main 3998.

FOR SALE—LARGE FINE LOTS, NEAR Sunset Blvd., close in $700 to $1000; easy terms. Buy one for a home. No better investment in the city. I. H. PRESTON, 608 Laughlin Bldg. 2

FOR SALE—HIGHLAND PARK, AT $10 per front foot, a choice frontage of 45 to 145 feet on Avenue 50; beautiful building site; street work done. OWNER, 601 W. Avenue 50. 30

FOR SALE—25 ACRES OF SUBDIVISION acreage, about a mile outside of Venice; handy to car line, and a fine buy at $800 an acre. SPRAGUE & WHITE, 510 Grant Bldg. 31

FOR SALE—I HAVE 7 LOTS THAT I CAN discount 20 per cent. for immediate sale; these are snaps, and will go in a hurry. Apply to owner. 1463 W. 25TH ST., city. 29

FOR SALE—$650; FINE LOT, SOUTHWEST, one block from car line; owner needs money bad; easy terms. PACIFIC REALTY & MERCANTILE CO., 427 Bryson Bldg. 29

FOR SALE — $350; SNAP; 3 BLOCKS SOUTH of Jefferson on Flower; real bargain; must sell; make offer. PACIFIC REALTY & MERCANTILE CO., 427 Bryson Bldg. 29

FOR SALE — LOT ON PICO ST., NORTH side, near Jasmine, 3-room cottage, or will exchange for property in Terre Haute, Ind. 1608 JASMINE ST., north of 16th. 30

FOR SALE — 3 LARGE HIGH LOTS, ON W. Washington st., by owner; easy terms; no agents need apply. Address O, box 73, TIMES OFFICE. 1

FOR SALE — $650, ELEGANT LOT ON 18TH near Figueroa, large walnut trees, $15 monthly. T. WIESENDANGER, 213 Merchants' Trust Co. Bldg.

FOR SALE—BUY A 10-ACRE FARM, $10 down and $10 a month, no interest, no taxes. How? Where? Address K, box 128, TIMES OFFICE. 31

FOR SALE — LOT BELOW CONTRACT price on Moneta ave.; terms. LONGSTRETH & GOUGH, 213 S. Broadway, room 120. 29

FOR SALE—
Acreage for Subdivision.

FOR SALE—
ACREAGE.
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THE BIGGEST BARGAIN
IN THE CITY.
SOUTHWEST.
30 acres in the city, close in, on the Grand ave. electric railway for $1625 an acre, easy terms, fine contract; no other acreage near this can be purchased for less than $2500 an acre; a very large profit will be made by the purchasers of this property. It is now ready for subdivision. Fine car service. Every condition is right. See us at once or you will be too late to get the biggest bargain ever offered in this city.
M. E. JOHNSON & CO.,
302 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.
PHONES HOME 4539, MAIN 2660. 31

Classified Liners.

FOR SALE— Acreage for Subdivision.

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THE BIGGEST BARGAIN IN THE CITY.
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FOR SALE—EIGHTY ACRES IN THE CITY, CLOSE IN ON THE GRAND AVENUE ELECTRIC CAR LINE. FOR $1625 AN ACRE; EASY TERMS; FINE CONTRACT. NO OTHER ACREAGE NEAR THIS CAN BE PURCHASED FOR LESSTHAN $2500 AN ACRE. A VERY LARGE PROFIT WILL BE MADE BY THE PURCHASERS OF THIS PROPERTY. IT IS NOW READY FOR SUBDIVISION. FINE CAR SERVICE. EVERY CONDITION IS RIGHT. SEE US AT ONCE OR YOU WILL BE TOO LATE TO GET THE BIGGEST BARGAIN EVER OFFERED IN THIS CITY.

ONLY $15,000 CASH REQUIRED. BALANCE EASY PAYMENTS; THERE IS $100,000 (DOLLARS) PROFIT IN THIS DEAL WITHIN 12 MONTHS; NO QUESTION ABOUT DELIVERY. WE HAVE AN AGREEMENT FROM THE OWNER, ON A QUICK TURN YOU CAN DOUBLE THE MONEY REQUIRED TO TIE THE MATTER UP.
A. T. JERGINS & CO.,
SUITE 406, HERMAN W. HELLMAN BLDG. 31

FOR SALE — 19 ACRES, 1 BLOCK FROM Manchester, fronting on Main and Moneta; best proposition for subdivision in city; price $300 acre less than adjoining property; 5c car fare; $1650 acre; usual courtesies to agents. WELKER & GLOVER, 48th and Vermont. West 2669.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES, SOUTHWEST ON car line, must sell at once, bargain for cash. R. E. WELLS, 205½ S. Broadway. Home 4643. 3

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—

HILL ST. HILL ST. HILL ST.
NEAR 10TH ST.
NEAR 10TH ST.
—50x155—
JONES & RYDER LAND CO., SOLE AGENTS, 218 WEST THIRD ST. 29

FOR SALE—
On San Pedro st., at 33 per cent. less than the actual value, a store now leased for 3 years and lot 114x150 feet, with cottage and barn, occupied by Jacoby's foreman and delivery wagons and horses. 130 feet from corner of 21st st. and San Pedro st., 150 feet north of 22nd st., clean side of San Pedro st., one or both; terms easy, as to cash or time, come and see me at 2420 San Pedro st., or address Station F; any agent making sale gets regular commissions. W. S. BRYANT.
P.S.—Also lots and houses on Pardee tract at Latin Station. 29

FOR SALE—
Main Street. Main Street. Main Street.
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Southwest Corner, Main and 28th Streets.
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110x155.
Sole Agents.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO. 29

FOR SALE—
HILL STREET.
HILL STREET.
I have an unimproved corner on Hill st. The price I can make you will make you sit up and take notice. It is below what any other property on this street can be bought for. The subway is to go along this street and a station is to be built across the street from this corner. Just think what this property will be worth in the next 12 months. Investigate this at once.
F. J. MILLER, with ROBERTS-GELDREICH CO.
311-312 Douglas Bldg., Third and Spring sts. Home phone A2138.

FOR SALE—
THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF VERMONT AND VERNON.
—$6500—
100x142 TO ALLEY.
The best corner on Vermont, from Jefferson to Slauson. An exceptional opportunity to get something gilt-edge.
CONWAY & KESSLER, 405-07 Laughlin Bldg. 29

FOR SALE—
INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY.
FACTORY SITES.
WAREHOUSE SITES.
I have some choice property located on all railroads centering in Los Angeles with private switches. My prices are right. See me at once if you are interested.
F. J. MILLER, with ROBERTS-GELDREICH CO.
311-312 Douglas Bldg., Third and Spring sts.

FOR SALE— "A PICKLE."
READY FOR SUBDIVISION.
78 acres for $79,000, on S. Park ave., inside city limits, level as a table, 3 artesian wells, $300 per acre below what is being asked for adjoining property, makes 512 lots. Speculator, investor, buy this, it will make you rich. Terms, $15,000 cash, balance on or before 3 years, at 6 per cent. We have option and can deliver. This is a pick-up; owner nonresident and can use the cash.
LEE A. McCONNELL & CO.,
Est. 1886. Room 1, 145 S. Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—
I WILL SELL MY 60-FT. LOT ON BROADWAY FOR $1000 PER FOOT, WHICH IS LESS THAN IT IS INTRINSICALLY WORTH; PROVIDING I MAKE SALE WITHIN THE NEXT 30 DAYS, HALF CASH, BALANCE ON TIME.
THIS PROPERTY WITHIN ONE YEAR WILL PROBABLY BE READY SALE AT $2000 A FOOT.
ADDRESS THE OWNER, WILLIS GEO. EMERSON, 301-2 DELTA BLDG.

FOR SALE—
ON HOPE ST., BETWEEN 8TH AND 9TH STS.
118 feet right within the limit, where Los Angeles property will bring the highest prices, now for sale at $800 per foot. See GUSTAV THOMAS, agent, 451½ S. Main. 30

FOR SALE—GOOD CLOSE IN BUSINESS lot on Temple st. between Beaudry and Boylston, improved with 5-room cottage; only $70 per foot; only $2000 down; opposite lots held at $200 per foot; owner must sell.
M'KOON & METCALF, 519 Grant Bldg.
Home 7373, Main 394.

FOR SALE—320-322-324 ALISO ST. AND 419 COMMERCIAL ST. DOUBLE FRONTAGE LOT, 2 BLOCKS FROM NEW POSTOFFICE, 150 FEET FROM SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRACKS; RENTS $2600 YEAR. EXCELLENT MANUFACTURING SITE; $45,000 TAKES IT. HARTJE & NEFRONEY, SOLE AGENTS. PHONE BOYLE 1886. OFFICE BOYLE HEIGHTS END BROOKLYN AVE. CAR LINE. 30

FOR SALE—
$10,500—Ingraham st., 60 feet west of Kip st., 54x125 to alley, with 11-room house; fine apartment house site, and only one block from Seventh and Figueroa; would be cheap at $15,000. We have short option.
F. M. PHELPS & CO., 328-329-330 Douglas Blk. Both phones.

FOR SALE—
Corner lot, improved with store and cottage; lot 50x155; on corner of 30th and Denver. Price $15,000; one-half cash, balance to suit. See A. T. WILLIAMS, with OSCAR B. SMITH,
29 313 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN ON GRAND AVE. near postoffice, 96x165, $1050 per foot, best buy in this location, great activity; requires prompt action; property will sell for handsome profit within 6 months. WESTERVELT, 222 Merchants Trust Bldg. A5312. 29

FOR SALE—LOT ON 12TH ST., NEAR Main, 58x122½; clean side of street, good 6-room house; price $5800; terms. This is the best buy north of Washington, between Main and Hill. PHONE MAIN 7930 or call 114 W. 14th st. 30

FOR SALE—
A SNAP.
On E. Ninth st., near Central ave., 50x156, for $250 per front foot; terms. See COMBER, 1222 E. Ninth. 30

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—

S. E. COR. 8TH & HOPE STREETS

Paying good income; ground value increasing rapidly.
Home A1561. J. W. CUNNINGHAM,
Main 8779. 328 Citizens' Nat. Bank Bldg. 30

FOR SALE—$30,000; 18 LOTS FRONTING 487 feet on Santa Fe; good factory site; sewer and water. BUILDERS' SUPPLY CO., 739 San Fernando st., 2643 Andrew st.

FOR SALE — $2500; HOUSE AND LOT, block from Georgia and 11th. MAIN 1469. 29

FOR SALE— Income Property.

FOR SALE—INCOME PROPERTY, CLOSE in, paying 17 per cent. net on $12,000; new buildings; everything up-to-date; this is an unusual bargain. ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE, Ltd., 122 W. Sixth st. 30

FOR SALE—THERE IS NO GUESSWORK about this. It has been finished about 2 minutes; all five flats are rented to gilt-edge tenants; monthly income $125; price $12,000, $2500 swings it; you get 12 per cent. net. 463 LUCAS AVE. 'Phone WESTON, F6030.

FOR SALE—EAST LOS ANGELES FLATS, always rented; present income $780; property increasing in value rapidly; price $6000, part cash, balance $37.50 per month; no agents. Address BOX 63, Arcade Station.

FOR SALE—REALTY INVESTMENT THAT will pay income from $800 to $900 per month. $15,000 will handle the property. A. FRANKLIN, 407 Carolina st.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS INCOME CORNER, $10,000, income $1680 now; get this now. Phone A1066, OWNER. 9

CONTRACTORS— And Builders.

WANTED—AT ONCE, CRUSHED ROCK THAT WILL PASS THE CITY BUILDING ORDINANCES. ROBERTS CONSTRUCTION CO., 217 Citizens' Natl. Bank Bldg. Home A4534, Sunset Main 5573. 30

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
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WE BUILD 4-ROOM BUNGALOW, $390; 3 rooms, $175. Low bids on all classes of buildings, plans free. LEAVER-GUENTHART & CO., Inc., 257-8 Pacific Electric Bldg.

WANTED — PLUMBER AND PLASTERER to figure contract for six-room cottage, 323 Byrne Bldg., after 9 a.m. 'Phone A8823 after 5 South 2585. S. JONES. 29

WE FURNISH PLANS AND BUILD houses from $300 up. WESTERN REALTY & INV. CO., 434 South Hill st.

FOR SALE— Hotels and Lodging-houses.

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Hotels, rooming houses and apartment houses on terms to suit purchaser; big, little, old and young, any size and at most any price; new houses to lease unfurnished; city and country hotels sold and exchanged, money loaned to purchasers on any place we sell; established in Los Angeles June, 1894. No other business.
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FOR SALE—
A $400 a month profit maker; newly furnished and decorated 75-room house; desirable location in business center; 5-year lease, low rental; an exceptional opportunity; other business, reason for selling. $8500.
See this if you intend to buy.
THE WESTERN REALTY CO., 75 The Commonwealth,
30 326 South Main st.

FOR SALE—
Rooming-house of 30 rooms, close in, and in fine location, for transient or permanent roomers; price only $2500, if taken at once; this is a great snap.
See M. DRINKWATER, Western Realty & Investment Co.,
'Phone F5614. 434 S. Hill st. 29

FOR SALE—
3-acre bearing orange grove, 9-room house.
2-acre chicken ranch, 4-room house.
10 acres, house and barn, $2500.
40 acres, improved, Garden Grove, $5000.
STEWART & HECKMAN,
426-8 Mason Bldg., Fourth and Broadway. 29

FOR SALE—39-ROOM ROOMING-HOUSE, close in; long lease, and a money-maker; this can be bought at a bargain if taken at once.
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29 434 S. Hill st. F5614, Broadway 3670.

FOR SALE—
Hotel Arcadia, Santa Monica. Hotel and grounds are now open for inspection.
For particulars write to PACIFIC IMPROVEMENT CO.,
1592 Geary Street, San Francisco, Cal. 29

FOR SALE—FURNITURE AND LEASE OF a 20-room rooming-house and boarding-house; house doing good business; rent $40 per month, if cash is paid; will sell reasonable, as desires to leave city. Call 744 LAMAR ST. for East 494. Take Eastlake car.

FOR SALE—OWNER MUST LEAVE CITY immediately and will sacrifice 30-room apartment house for $300, clearing $100 monthly, good lease, rent $3 a room. KEYSTONE, 229 Grant Bldg. Home A2014, Main 6713. 30

FOR SALE—21 ROOMS, IN GOOD CONDITION, all one one floor, will sell reasonable if bought through owner; a sure money maker. For particulars call 437½ SAN PEDRO ST. Phone F1432. 60

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF A BEAUTIFUL nine-room flat, filled with roomers; choice location; 10 minutes' walk from center of city, for the small sum of $450. 754 W. SEVENTH. 30

FOR SALE—I AM COMPELLED TO SELL my 30-room house at best offer, clears $100 monthly; if you want a house at your own price, address box 81, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena. 29

FOR SALE — ROOMING-HOUSE, $2000 CASH required; mortgage for balance; average monthly net income $150; reason wish to sell, sickness. Address O, box 46, TIMES OFFICE. 4

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—APARTMENT and rooming-house, 30 rooms, modern, best location, full of permanent roomers. 'Phone A5630, or address P, box 191, TIMES OFFICE. 31

FOR SALE—NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMING-house, 21 rooms, 3 years' lease, near Arcade depot. 508 RUTH AVE. 'Phone F2260. 29

FOR SALE — ROOMING-HOUSE, $1150, 22 rooms, right in center of city, clears over $100 per month; no fake in this. Address 929 S. BROADWAY. 30

FOR SALE—I WILL SACRIFICE TODAY my cozy flat of 7 rooms, near P.O., for $300; only $100 cash needed. Call 752 W. SEVENTH ST. 30

FOR SALE—LODGING-HOUSE, 37 ROOMS, $2300; house is full, pays $100 per month. 223½ E. FIRST. 29

FOR SALE—GOOD ROOMING HOUSE, 21 rooms; clears $100 per month. 518 SOUTH GRAND AVE. 30

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF SIX-ROOM, two-story house, cheap. 1126 S. FLOWER. 30

FOR SALE—NEW FURNITURE 10-ROOM house, bargain. Call 1128 S. FLOWER. 30

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE — I HAVE A NUMBER OF UNimproved acreages, one 40 acres, at $3000; one 20, at $1800; one, 12 acres, at $1200; one 20, at $2000; one 20, at $2500; one 17, at $1800; right in town; this is all good tillable land and water can be had; I have several improved places to exchange for city property. Take S. P. to Buena Park. Inquire at Whitaker for MR. GRACE; these are bargains. Anaheim, Cal. Route 2, box 83. 30

FOR SALE—
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On the coast line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, between San Francisco and Los Angeles. Perfect climate. Stock, grain and orchard lands for sale at low prices. No irrigation required. Ideal conditions for small farms. Rich in minerals. For complete information and illustrated matter, address CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, San Luis Obispo, Cal.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN; 57 ACRE ranch with electric plant, 80 inches of water; a new barn, 6-room house, with bath, alfalfa and oranges; one good young team. All farming tools; this is a snap at $13,000; would consider good rent proposition for part in city. Take Santa Ana electric car to Hanson Station, second house north. Address ROUTE 2, box 82, Anaheim, Cal.

FOR SALE — 200 ACRES VINEYARD AND orchard, paying over 10 per cent. net on price. Address P.O. BOX 2677, Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE— Country Property.

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THE PREMIER FRUIT RANCH OF THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY.
80 acres, all good, level land, improved as follows, viz: Four-room house with barn and 2 fine wells, 60 acres vineyard, 10 acres orchard, 4 years old, principally peaches, and 10 acres pasture; also 5000 raisin trays and 275 sweat boxes; water only $1 an acre, but you don't need it, as the land subirrigates itself; location 2 miles from thriving town in S. P. R.R., in a thickly populated farming community, the wealthiest in the valley, midway between Fresno and Hanford; packers are now offering $75 a ton for next season's crop of raisin grapes. Would pay purchaser over 25 per cent. net on investment; owner's price to a quick buyer is only $16,500, on easy terms, 6 per cent. interest on deferred payments. We are authorized to allow liberal expenses from anywhere, if you really want to buy and do buy. For additional information, call on J. H. QUINN, Sales Dept., U. L. DIKE INVESTMENT CO., 630 S. Spring.

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EL CARMEL.
Don't fail to see this beautiful tract if you are looking for a
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with plenty of irrigating water.
TRANSPORTATION.
On 2 roads, ½ mile north of the Pacific electric car line; 10c car fare, 15 minutes from city.
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soil with water, for $250 per acre and up, 1-4 cash, balance on or before 1, 2 and 3 years at 6 per cent.
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Call at once, get a home where you can raise alfalfa, fruit, flowers, vegetables and all home products and at the same time property growing in value.
FOR PARTICULARS SEE
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215-16 Currier Bldg., 212 W. Third st.
Phones Home A2243, Sunset Main 1015. 29

FOR SALE—ALFALFA RANCH, ONE OF the best ranches and finest improvements between city and harbor, 40 acres; price $30,000; large part can remain on mortgage, payable at buyer's pleasure, inside of 10 years at 6 per cent. net interest. Call on or address FRED E. SMITH, room 407 Citizens National Bank Bldg. Phone A3886. 2

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CITY TO OCEAN.
8 acres of deep, rich loamy soil with plenty of water, near
McKINLEY HOME,
on the San Pedro electric car line, just outside of the city.
A SNAP.
10 or 15 acres of deep, rich soil in the
ARTESIAN WATER BELT
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SOUTHWEST.
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215-16 Currier Bldg., 212 W. Third st.
Phones Home A2243, Sunset Main 1015. 29

FOR SALE—
$1750—5 acres, house, barn, fine water, good for citrus fruits, berries. Plenty of work at hand.
$2000—7½ acres, Ventura Co., 1-year walnuts, house, barn, good land and water.
$3600—20 acres, Garden Grove, 6-room house, barn, mill and tank, 4 acres alfalfa, 4 acres trees and berries; splendid.
$4000—40 acres, Garden Grove, small house, large barn, cheap water; splendid for walnuts, fruits and vegetables; very reasonable; fair terms on cash.
M'KEE REALTY CO.,
30 314 Laughlin.

FOR SALE—
PAYING WALNUT RANCH.
$11,000—For 15 acres choice land; 12 acres of extra fine 12-year walnuts, 3 acres assorted fruits; good 6-room house, barn and other improvements; plenty of water all of the year.
This is one of the best paying ranches in Southern California.
M. M. DAVISON & SON,
31 Rooms 204-6 Wilcox Bldg.

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A FARM WILL PAY
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The first payment is all you actually need to pay in. The crops will pay the balance and you don't have to live on the place unless you want to. Best delta land near Tulare City. CALIFORNIA FARMLAND CO., OWNERS. Ground floor Grosse Bldg., 120 W. Sixth st. 29

FOR SALE—RICH DELTA LANDS IN
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Strictly high-class, well-watered lands; part of the famous Paige-Mitchell ranch, near Tulare; suitable for agriculture, fruits, stock raising and dairying; prices low and terms right; get our five free pamphlets about farms and farming; ours is the best opportunity offered.
CALIFORNIA FARM LAND CO., Owners, ground floor, Grosse Bldg., 120 W. Sixth st. 29

FOR SALE—40-ACRE RANCH IN ARTESIAN belt; rich soil, fenced and cross-fenced, two dwellings, barn, granery, wagon, carriage and tool-house, woodshed, well equipped for poultry; mill and 10,000-gallon tank, pumping plant, 10 acres alfalfa, 2 acres orchard; all improvements in first-class order, on sprinkled road, 5 miles from Gilroy, 3½ miles from store, school, R. F. D. and telephone. In favored part of far-famed Santa Clara Valley. Price $6500; terms. G. A. MOORE, R. F. D. No. 25, Gilroy, Cal.

FOR SALE—COLORADO'S FRANKS DO not scare intelligent, wide-awake buyers, they know this is real bargain time in the famous Coachella Valley; we offer fine land with fuel and water for only $35 an acre up, that will be worth $1000 when in bearing grapes in May and June; go with me Tuesday's excursion. L. C. PFAFFENBERGER, 1427 Pleasant ave., Los Angeles, Cal. 'Phone Boyle 87. Or write O. C. EBERHART, Thermal, Cal.

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FOR SALE—600 ACRES, YUMA COUNTY, Arizona, choice selection of lands under United States irrigation system.
Special inducements to cash buyer.
S. V. LANDT,
Room 130, Stimson Block. 29

FOR SALE—
CALIFORNIA LANDS.
Orchard farms and stock ranches, largest list in State. Address C. P. M'LEOD & CO., 22nd and Mission sts., San Francisco.

FOR SALE — 26 ACRES OF GOOD LAND near The Palms, at $850 per acre, 1-3 cash; have several large pieces for subdivision. See JAMES P. WORD, Fourth and Cypress sts., Palms. Phones—Sunset Main 2530, Home 84. 30

FOR SALE—TULARE COUNTY LANDS.
Get in on the ground floor while lands are cheap; 3 sections for sale; $10 per acre. RICHARDSON LAND CO., Tulare, Cal.

FOR SALE — 100 ACRES COAL LAND, 3 miles from railroad, Orange county. Address L. F. THURSTON, R. F. D. No. 1, Santa Ana, Cal. Phone Red 1272. 2

FOR SALE—BUY A 10-ACRE FARM, $10 down and $10 a month; no interest, no taxes. How? Where? Address K, box 128, TIMES OFFICE. 31

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE — A CULTIVATED 10-ACRE farm, $30 down, $10 per month; no interest. For particulars address R, box 159, TIMES OFFICE. 6

FOR SALE—100 acres, two miles from coast; 50 acres cleared, 6 acres apples, crop 1200 boxes, $3000. G. H. JONES, Encinitas, Cal. 30

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FOR SALE — COMPLETELY EQUIPPED chicken ranch, ready for business. PHONE B3063. 30

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—
THE PALMS.
ONE-HALF ACRE PLOTS.
WITH ALL STREET IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING PURE WATER UNDER PRESSURE. WHY BUY A 50-FT. LOT AT THE PALMS WHEN YOU CAN BUY FOR ABOUT THE SAME MONEY A BIG HALF-ACRE AT THE PALMS, RIGHT ON THE ELECTRIC LINE TO VENICE. THE PRICE OF THESE LOTS WILL BE INCREASED JANUARY 15, SO COME AT ONCE IF YOU WANT A BARGAIN. STOP OF AT 7TH ST., PALMS, AND CALL AT THE OFFICE ON THE TRACT, OR COME TO MY OFFICE, 319-21 DOUGLAS BLDG., FOR FREE TICKETS, ETC.
THOMAS S. WADSWORTH,
319-21 DOUGLAS BLDG.
MAIN 392.
HOME A9174. 31

FOR SALE—
EL CARMEL.
Don't fail to see this beautiful tract if you are looking for a
SUBURBAN HOME
with plenty of irrigating water.
TRANSPORTATION.
On 2 roads, ½ mile north of the Pacific electric car line; 10c car fare, 15 minutes from city.
REMEMBER,
DEEP, RICH LOAMY
soil with water, for $250 per acre and up, 1-4 cash, balance on or before 1, 2 and 3 years at 6 per cent.
DON'T DELAY.
Call at once, get a home where you can raise alfalfa, fruit, flowers, vegetables and all home products and at the same time property growing in value.
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WHOLE ACRE.
IN THE MIDST OF PROGRESS.
Do you realize how rapidly the southwest is growing out to the sea? Do you know that Redondo and San Pedro are the most important seaports we have? I can sell you an acre for $650 on the Redondo electric line and the San Pedro electric line, on easy terms, where every dollar you invest will bring you two in the next few months. The price being $200 less per acre than the adjoining 160 acres has sold for. Easy terms. Nice improvements and fine water.
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HOME A5105. MAIN 2542.

FOR SALE—
CITY TO OCEAN.
8 acres of deep, rich loamy soil with plenty of water, near
McKINLEY HOME,
on the San Pedro electric car line, just outside of the city.
A SNAP.
10 or 15 acres of deep, rich soil in the
ARTESIAN WATER BELT
southwest of the city on the Redondo electric car line, few minutes from the city, best buy in the
SOUTHWEST.
F. H. BROOKS CO.,
215-16 Currier Bldg., 212 W. Third st.
Phones Home A2243, Sunset Main 1015. 29

FOR SALE—
BUY AT THE PALMS, WHERE PRICES ARE ADVANCING. WE HAVE NOT ADVANCED ON 28 ACRES IN WALNUTS, 8-ROOM HOUSE, BARN, PUMPING PLANT. IMPROVEMENTS COST $5000; FINE CONDITION; WE HAVE A LOW FIGURE FOR 30 DAYS; TERMS.
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MAIN 167. HOME A1186. 30

FOR SALE—WE HOLD OPTIONS ON ONE 15, one 40 and one 80-acre tract, south of city. We secured these options before certain improvements were assured and can sell at a price that will double the money invested in next six to twelve months. MILLER & WARREN, 406 Severance Bldg., corner Sixth and Main. Phone Main 6655. 30

FOR SALE — SMALL RANCHES FOR homes in tracts of 2, 3, 5, 10 acres, all ready to move onto, and unsurpassed for home sites, at lowest prices. See me at LOG CABIN OFFICE, on corner Brand blvd. and Lomita. Ezra F. Parker & Co., Glendale.

FOR SALE—A TRACT OF LAND, WITH valuable water rights, located in San Gabriel Valley, east of Pasadena. HUNTER & LOWE, 416 Citizens' National Bank Bldg. 29

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—MY FINE home, nine rooms, furnished, and two lots, for smaller house of five rooms; near Highland Park, Hollywood or Garvanza; or would take some lots and some cash; my equity is $4500. 1911 CENTRAL AVE.

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FOR SALE—I HAVE SOME VERY ATTRACTIVE places of from one to thirty acres in the choicest residence section of Eagle Rock on car line. I make a specialty of large villa hill sites and park lots in Gates tract; for delightfulness of climate and beauty of location those places are unsurpassed. Call at my office, 517 Merchants' Trust Bldg., and be shown Eagle Rock property.
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FOR SALE—
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BOTH OF THESE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE—ALSO THE NEXT ONE:
"IT PAYS TO SEE US."
EDWARDS & WINTERS CO.,
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BRANCH OFFICE AT END OF EAGLE ROCK CAR LINE.

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FOR SALE — IN SOUTH PASADENA, 8-room house with bath; east front; lot 50x150; street work done; 2 blocks from car line, near new High School; a bargain, $2750; think of it; will rent for $25 easily. Don't hesitate. W. A. GILLETTE, phones 458, South Pasadena. 2

FOR SALE — IN SOUTH PASADENA, EAST front, corner lot, 50x150; street work done; 2 blocks from Short Line, near new High School; price $750; be quick. See W. A. GILLETTE, phones 458, South Pasadena. 1

GLENDALE.

FOR SALE — BEAUTIFUL FOOTHILL ranch of 45 acres at Glendale, $12,000; if you want a fine country home that is also a good investment at half its value, buy this. I. H. PRESTON, 808 Laughlin Bldg. 2

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FOR SALE—
THE BEST SURE INCOME AND SPECULATIVE OPPORTUNITY IN CALIFORNIA TODAY.
40-acre full-bearing 7-year-old orange grove, of the finest and most salable variety of oranges, now pays $6000 a year net income. The property lies on the main boulevard from San Bernardino to Riverside and Los Angeles. Electric car line now running by the land, and being extended to Los Angeles. Only 7 minutes from the business center of San Bernardino, and 5 minutes from that of Colton; directly in the line of growth of the two cities. Immediately adjoins the beautiful new subdivision—"La Cadena Park," with its fine improvements and high-class building restrictions, where 50-foot lots are now rapidly selling for from $300 to $600 each. For further particulars, maps and photographs, see the owner's sole representatives,
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FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN: A FINE ORange grove about two miles from Corona. Owner is a non-resident and says to sell. 10 acres, mostly navels, in full bearing. Prospects for a fine crop this year. New flumes. Twenty shares of water stock, costing $100 each, and insuring an abundant supply, goes with the place. Two-acre building site across the road from the grove. If taken within a short time can sell for $6000. Address DON FERGUSON, No. 67 North Raymond avenue, Pasadena, Cal.

FOR SALE—37 ACRE LEMON RANCH, 12-room house, large barn, plenty water; 1½ miles from railroad station. Easy terms. A bargain; liberal discount to cash buyer.
S. V. LANDT,
Room 130, Stimson Block. 29

FOR SALE— Beach Property.

SAN PEDRO.

FOR SALE—
BUY SAN PEDRO PROPERTY.
200 beautiful lots in Grand View tract, just placed on the market; streets all being graded; cement curb and water piped to every lot; building restriction $1500; lying in the southwestern part of San Pedro, and the grandest ocean view of any tract on the Pacific Coast; prices and terms reasonable; write for book on San Pedro. GEO. H. PECK & CO., 6th and Beacon sts., San Pedro; 12 American ave., Long Beach; 202 Lankershim Bldg., Los Angeles.

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You cant make a mistake if you buy real estate now at Wilmington, the coming manufacturing site and seaport, before it becomes part of Greater Los Angeles. See SCHNEIDER BROS., 619 Grosse Bldg., corner Sixth and Spring.

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FOR SALE—
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10 acres adjoining the beautiful Palisades and Brentwood Park, the only place in the Canyon for sale. For particulars call or address
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FOR SALE—WE HAVE A GOOD, FINELY located cottage for sale at a bargain; will take a good lot in Los Angeles as part payment.
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FOR EXCHANGE— Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE — HIGH-CLASS RESIdence lots, southwest, for 9-room residence, southwest, up to $6000.
And a 6-room new cottage, $4500, for good lots, for part.
Wanted income or business lot for well located lots; will assume.
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Home F4287. 415 Union Trust Bldg.

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FOR EXCHANGE—BEST BARLEY RANCH in Washington, 1440 acres, all in barley, crop ought to bring $17,000 in June; want Los Angeles property, will assume; price $28,500, $4000 mortgage, $5000 in cash, $17,500 exchange; 2½ per cent. commission to agents. See BEAL, 301 Citizens National Bank Bldg. 29

FOR EXCHANGE—$14,000, COMPLETE MODern income country home, near Calistoga, the garden of California; electric road to pass the property; view and modern conveniences unsurpassed. Photographs and full particulars, with COOPER & CUDDEBACK, 218 S. Broadway, room 237. Home phone A6684.

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FOR EXCHANGE—
New six-room cottage, near Sunset Blvd.; price $3500; equity $1400, balance $26 per month.
SUMMERLAND REALTY CO.,
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FOR EXCHANGE — 7 GOOD NEW HOUSES, close in, worth about $20,000; good rental proposition; close to car shops; will take half in good vacant lots or country property, balance easy terms. I. M. PRESTON, 808 Laughlin Bldg. 2

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FOR EXCHANGE—
Stock Ranch.
In Kings County, fenced and cross-fenced.
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Only $35 Per Acre.
This will carry 400 cows and will turn off 2000 to 3000 hogs per year.
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$4500—Mortgage $1600; 3 years; 6-room cottage on W. 23rd; new and modern; want lot for equity.
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FOR EXCHANGE—WELL STOCKED AND equipped chicken ranch for real estate. B3063. 30

FOR SALE— Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, STOVES, CARPETS, DESKS, ALL CHEAP, RANGING IN QUALITY FROM THE SIMPLEST STYLES TO THE BEST. ALWAYS ALERT FOR BARGAINS WE UNDERSELL ALL COMPETITORS.
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Miscellaneous.

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WANTED—$14,000 ON 57 SHARES UNITED Petroleum, present market value $375; $5000, 20 shares United Petroleum, 6 months or year, 7 per cent. Address O, box 68, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—LOAN OF $750, FOR 3 YEARS, at 7 per cent. interest net, on 5-room cottage and lot, 40x135. No. 2048 Dayton st. J. W. WAGGENER.

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OUR TARIFF AND GERMANY.

Small Hope of Any Change by Congress.

German Market May Be Closed to Us.

President Would Relieve by Reciprocity Treaty.

The tariff commissioners sent over to Germany to find a basis for a reciprocity treaty to go into effect on the first of July, next, when the existing provisional arrangement between the two countries expires, have reported to the Secretary of State that they are entirely satisfied with their reception and with the progress they are making. But, even if they should find a basis for such a treaty, there is no prospect of its ratification by the Senate of the United States, and Secretary Root will not place himself in the awkward predicament of negotiating a convention that will not be ratified, writes William E. Curtis, in the Washington Star. If he could get any assurance from the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and Finance that they would recommend ratification, or if a test vote could be taken on a resolution instructing him to enter into a convention with Germany, it might be safe for him to undertake negotiations; and the President would then call an extra session of the Sixtieth Congress to consider that particular treaty and to thrash out a commercial policy for the government of the United States. We have no commercial policy now, so far as our foreign relations are concerned.

Both the President and Secretary Root believe that the best way to revise the tariff is by means of reciprocity treaties under which we can make tariff concessions in favor of the products of countries that will make equivalent concessions in favor of our products, instead of arbitrary reductions for the benefit of all concerned, our commercial foes as well as our commercial friends.

That was the policy advocated by President Arthur and inaugurated by him in 1884, when he sent a commission to every other American republic to initiate a series of uniform treaties, admitting free or giving low rates of duty upon all raw materials and other articles needed in this country, without sacrificing the protection required by our manufacturers. We might improve and increase our trade a great deal in that way without impairing the benefits of our protective tariff. The President and the Secretary of State, however, have been conferring with the majority leaders at both ends of the Capitol, and they find Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Dalzell and other Senators and Representatives of their complexion stubbornly opposed to "monkeying with the tariff," and ridiculing the reciprocity idea as homeopathic free trade.

IMITATING OUR PRACTICE.

There has been a change in the situation regarding our foreign relations. Not long ago we were seeking concessions from several countries so as to secure a better market for our products. Now we have got to beg for concessions in order to keep what little market we've got, and will be compelled to make concessions ourselves or lose the trade. We have set an example to the rest of the world in the way of building high tariff walls and have no right to grumble if they imitate our example. The Russian Minister of Finance smiled cynically when I complained to him of the high duties imposed by his government upon American manufactures, and observed that they were "simply imitating an old Yankee trick." Not only Russia, but other nations, are putting up the bars against our goods, and we have got to pay a high price to get them down again.

Secretary Root has explained this situation to members of both the House and Senate committees and has warned them that unless some action is taken by Congress to modify our tariff schedules and regulations, other countries will retaliate by adopting prohibitive rates and regulations on American products. Whenever our government complains of discriminating rates or embarrassing regulations, it is always reminded of our own policy in such matters. Every European government would be willing to make valuable concessions in our favor, but they naturally insist as a condition precedent that the United States should first show a conciliatory disposition and modify its own rates and regulations. Unless we do so, it is useless for us to try to secure any favors for our farmers and manufacturers in foreign markets. European nations are putting up their tariff rates all the time and then reduce them in special cases where equivalent concessions are made in favor of their peculiar products.

That is the situation in Germany, and Mr. Root will not attempt to relieve it until he receives the authority of Congress or some assurance that the treaty will be ratified.

GERMANY'S TWO SCHEDULES.

Germany has recently adopted a new tariff, in which there are two schedules of duties upon all articles. The maximum rates are imposed upon merchandise from countries with which Germany has no treaties. The minimum rates are imposed upon imports from countries which have made equivalent concessions in favor of German products. The difference in the maximum and minimum rates is very great, as will be seen by the following comparison:

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Wheat	7.50	5.50
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Beans	4.00	2.00
Fodder	1.00	free
Hops	70.00	20.00
Vegetables	20.00	free
Melons and tomatoes	20.00	free
Cauliflower, onions, etc	20.00	free
Potatoes	10.00	free
Grapes	20.00	10.00
Apples, pears, etc	2.50	2.00
Apples, packed singly	10.00	3.30
Peaches	8.00	2.00
Apricots	8.00	free
Berries	5.00	free
Dried apples, etc	10.00	4.00
Poultry	45.00	27.00
Meats, except bacon	60.00	35.00
Bacon	36.00	27.00
Sausages	70.00	40.00
Flour	18.75	10.20
Rice	18.75	12.00
Cottonseed oil	12.50	free
Condensed milk	60.00	free
Preserved fruits, vegetables	75.00	60.00

Other articles are taxed in a similar manner, and you will notice that the minimum rates as a rule, are about one-half of the maximum rates. Unless we make some satisfactory arrangement with Germany before the first of July the maximum rates will be imposed upon all agricultural products imported into that empire from the United States, while the same articles imported from competing countries like Russia, Austria, Italy, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, will come in under the minimum tariff. Such a discrimination with transportation distance and all other considerations against us will practically destroy the trade with Germany which our merchants and manufacturers have worked so hard to build up.

CUSTOMHOUSE REGULATIONS.

Almost everything we ship to Germany is subject to duty, and the customhouse regulations in the German ports are exasperating. They are worse than the duties.

Our imports from Germany last year were $135,142,996, of which $97,845,749 were dutiable and $37,297,247 were admitted free. The Germans not only complain of our high duties, but think that our customs regulations are a great deal worse than theirs. Before they make any concessions to us they insist upon several amendments:

(1.) They demand that the ad valorem duty shall be appraised upon the export value of the goods and not upon the prices at which they are sold at home, because manufacturers often dispose of the surplus of their stocks in foreign markets at less than the prices quoted in the domestic market.

(2.) They object to making undervaluations of imported merchandise a criminal offense, on the ground that there is always a legitimate difference of opinion as to the value of goods; hence persons who place a low value upon articles should not be punished as criminals.

(3.) When the difference of opinion as to the value of goods is not more than 10 per cent. no notice should be taken of it.

(4.) All hearings before the general board of appraisers to be open to the public and all testimony to be given openly, in order that the accused may know who furnishes the evidence against him. The German importers contend that they are often the victims of star-chamber hearings and are punished upon evidence given by jealous competitors who desire to injure them and break up their trade.

On the other hand, Secretary Shaw and the customs authorities declare that secret hearings are absolutely necessary in order to secure any testimony at all, and that if the punishment for undervaluation and other violations of the customs laws were simply the payment of a fine, smugglers would take greater chances and frauds against the revenue would be much more common.

However, a bill providing for the modification of some of these regulations was reported by the Committee on Ways and Means and passed the House of Representatives during the last days of the recent session, and it is now under consideration by the Senate Committee on Finance. This bill contains some of the concessions which the Germans demand, but it is doubtful whether they will be satisfied with it, and some members of the committee are of the opinion that it had better be postponed until the tariff experts now in Germany have made their report.

EVERYBODY RAISES CHICKENS.

You Cannot Get Into Society in Montezuma, Iowa, Unless You Have Them.

"Love me, love my hen," is the motto which could be written with propriety over an illuminated gateway to Montezuma, Iowa. If you do not raise chickens you cannot live in the town, enjoy its society or send your children to school.

A few have tried to live in Montezuma without engaging in the poultry industry either for pleasure or profit, but they have always found their dislike for chickens growing into a sort of barrier against friendly intercourse with their neighbors and they came to be almost social outcasts. Their children were hooted at school, called "snobs" and told that their parents were too lazy to work or raise chickens.

These unpleasant conditions and real ostracism from the society of Montezuma were endured long, but at last the victims yielded. A delivery man left a jag of lumber and a few rods of wire netting and several mysterious boxes, from which fitted noisy, clucking and crowing chickens. The next day the family joined the chicken raisers and took its place in society.

This little town raises more chickens per capita than any other town in America. Everybody who is "anybody" raises poultry. The back yards of every resident are dotted with chicken houses and exercise pens, while the town is practically hedged in with chicken farms. Every householder, man, woman and child, knows how to breed, hatch, rear, feed and care for broilers, roasters, layers and exhibition fowls; how to build sheds, coops, brooders, and houses for large and small assortments of chickens. Almost every man and woman is a specialist on diseases of poultry, knows how much red pepper to give and when to use real castor oil.

Those who believe that dead chickens are the only good variety to have on the place simply cannot live there. Gardening is mingled with the lost arts. There is little to do but raise poultry. The industry has woven itself with the affairs of life until social evenings, as well as the meetings of the Town Council, are given over to discussions of the poultry industry and the rights of owners. Montezuma is a big incubator and brooder for the poultry markets of the Northwest.

The Biggest Pump.

[Technical World:] The biggest high pressure pump in the world is installed in the Dry Diggings placer fields of Southern Oregon on Rogue River and is used to operate a battery of hydraulic monitors in the mines. This pump is one of the largest pieces of mining machinery ever manufactured and could never have been installed but for the fact that it was dumped directly from the cars to the foundation prepared for it at the mines.

The pump was built in San Francisco and was one of the last big jobs by the company before the earthquake and fire. The pump is of the five-step centrifugal type and it weighs, aside from bearings and gears, just 70,000 pounds. Other pumps have been built that lift as great a volume of water as does this one, but they do not deliver it under such enormous pressure. This pump is tested to withstand a maximum pressure of 250 pounds to the square inch.

Its capacity is 13,000,000 gallons in twenty-four hours, or 9000 gallons a minute. This enormous volume is delivered through a half-mile of pipe line, the pipe being of steel, twenty-two inches in diameter. The water is lifted to a height of 100 feet and forced through two four-inch nozzles, hurling streams a distance of 500 feet. These powerful streams are played upon the mountain walls to tear down the gold-bearing gravel.

Odd Things in Animals.

Unlike most animals, horses have no eyebrows and hares are minus eyelids. Consequently the eyes of the latter can not be shut and a thin membraneous substance covers them when asleep. The eye of the owl is also peculiar, seeing that it is immovably fixed in its socket and can not stir in any direction. To compensate for this seeming disadvantage it can turn its head almost completely around without moving its body.

If you were to keep a frog's mouth open many minutes it would soon die, as, owing to its peculiar construction, it can breathe only with the mouth closed. On the other hand, fishes are compelled to keep opening and closing their mouths in order to give their respiration organs full play.

A curious fact about the eel is that it has less life in its head than in its tail, consequently, when killing an eel the fisherman smashes its tail; it also has two hearts. Snakes usually have their teeth in the head, but one variety in Africa, whose principal food is eggs, is provided with a substitute for them in its stomach.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Cruelty Charged.

Jake Bolden was arrested last night on the charge of cruelty to animals by S.P.C.A. Officer Street. Bolden was sent to the City Jail and his bail was fixed at $50.

Falls from Car.

John Suchy of No. 292 Griffin avenue fell from an electric car in front of the Baker Iron Works last evening and sustained three lacerations on the forehead and two abrasions on the scalp. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital.

Mail Rush Over.

The Christmas rush at the postoffice is about at an end. With today's deliveries of parcels from out of town it is believed that the decks will be clear for the great increase in tourists' mail which sets in about the first of each year.

Small Lake Forms.

Storm waters on Avenue 61, south of Monte Vista street, delayed the University-Garvanza cars yesterday. During the heaviest downpour in the morning a lake formed, and traffic was continued during the day under serious difficulties.

Did Not Plead Guilty.

The bucket-shop men reported to have pleaded guilty in the Police Court on Thursday, really did not plead at all. They were simply released upon $50 bail instead of fined that amount. They will appear before Justice Chambers today for examination.

Peeping Alleged.

David Fisher was arrested by an officer of the Pasadena-avenue police station last night on the charge of violating the peddling ordinance. The police will investigate complaints made against him. It is said that he has been seen peeping in the windows of houses.

Condemn Lawlessness.

Members of the Blue Cross Society, whose membership is composed of colored women, met at No. 1146 Hoover street last night and passed resolutions condemning lawlessness in Mississippi and Colorado and calling on all good citizens in those States to bring the lynchers to justice.

Cash and Watches Stolen.

K. Tambota of No. 204 Garey street reported yesterday morning that a burglar had entered his home shortly after midnight, had forced open a trunk and secured $130 and two gold watches. Tambota says that he was called to the room of another man, and that during his brief absence the robbery was committed. The police have no clews.

Foreigners Sue.

In a suit filed yesterday in the United States District Court, Conrad Escher and Louis Rahn of Switzerland seek to recover $6796.80, with interest at 7 per cent. for a number of years, on bonds of the Perris Irrigation District, which for a long time has been buried in litigation and through investment in which many persons lost heavily. Oscar C. Mueller is attorney for the foreign plaintiffs.

New Schools Ready.

Three new school buildings have been pronounced satisfactory by William Downey, building inspector for the Board of Education, and at the next meeting of that body it is expected that they will be accepted from the contractors. They will be opened to pupils next Monday. The schools are the Logan, in the northwest part of the city; the Hobart-boulevard and the Washington.

Whirls on Engine Wheel.

C. A. Burgman, a young planing mill worker, who lives at No. 308 East Forty-first street, had a narrow escape from death yesterday morning. His clothing was caught in the fly-wheel of a gasoline engine in the plant of the West Coast Company, and he was whirled around in the air several times before the clothing gave way. He sustained five lacerations on the left leg. After his wounds were treated at the Receiving Hospital he was taken to his home.

Denied Death by Poison.

Mrs. Eliza B. Stevens of No. 717 Maple avenue tried to end her life yesterday afternoon by taking chloral. Recently she had been discharged from Levy's Café, where she was a dishwasher. She had been drinking quite heavily and was in poor health. She was found in her room by people in the house. The police were notified and she was taken to the Receiving Hospital. Surgeons used the stomach pump and antidotes and saved her life. She spent the night in the women's ward of the city prison.

No One Much Hurt.

Collapse of the roof on the ruins of the West Coast Produce Company's store, No. 621 East Third street, yesterday morning, threatened the lives of 100 poor people who were delving among the ashes for half-burned foodstuffs. Three boys were saved from death by sacks of peanuts which were piled up beside them, and which sheltered them when the timbers fell. The fire-weakened wall in the front had been torn down the day before and the roof had thus lost a part of its support. The falling timbers hurt no one seriously. A Mexican boy's ear was badly torn and a woman was somewhat bruised.

Juror Holds Out.

Because one of the jurors sent word to Justice Austin last night that he would maintain his stand as to the guilt of Bert Hall, a negro, who was arrested on the charge of "shooting craps," it was found necessary to dismiss the jury. Two colored patrolmen arrested Robert Ramey, Bert Hall and J. J. Laughlin on the charge of gambling. The men asked for a jury trial. Ramey found that the evidence against him was very strong and forfeited his bail. Laughlin and Hall stood trial. The jury acquitted Laughlin, but when the Hall case was balloted on there was one man who refused to vote for his acquittal.

Mired Wagon Delays Cars.

A heavily-loaded wagon stuck in the mud on West Pico street delayed the Pico street cars last night just at the dinner hour. For fifty minutes scores awaited an out-going car. The first through car, No. 322, proceeded west to Normandie avenue and stopped. Passengers were directed to step out into the mud, but they refused. Declaring the conductor was acting without orders, men and women held an indignation meeting on the car. A committee of three, consisting of S. G. Chappelle, No. 118 Court street; R. H. Martin and W. W. Martin of No. 942 Hobart boulevard, was asked to file a complaint with the company. The conductor declared he had been ordered to return to town. The protest will be made today.

STUCK IN THE MUD.

Mired Wagon Smashed by Trolley Car, Two Horses Killed and Driver Injured.

Despite the signaling of Mrs. J. C. Normando to the motorman, car No. 291 of the Boyle Heights line crashed into a wagon at Stephenson avenue and Indiana street about 6 o'clock last night. Normando was injured slightly and two horses were killed.

Normando and his wife were returning from Whittier to their home at No. 1048 South Soto street. The wagon became mired and the woman, seeing the east-bound car approaching, attempted to signal it, but the motorman paid no attention to her, witnesses say. Normando was removed to his home.

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Ladies: All street and dress hats, including a few French patterns, will be closed out at cost. Also plumes sold at greatly reduced prices. Lillie C. Artrup's millinery parlors, 336-338 South Broadway, same building as Steckle's studio, second floor; take elevator.

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Henry J. Kramer will form an adult beginners' dancing class Thursday evening, January 3.

Sunday at New Testament Church, 139 West Fifth street. Preacher, Pastor Joseph Smale.

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Children's shoe store, 204 S. B'dway.

AFRAID HE IS INSANE.

Wife Has Green Sent to Hospital After His Skull Is Fractured in a Fight.

Suffering from mental derangement, Peter Green of No. 1513 Jesse street was sent to the Receiving Hospital last night, where he will be detained until action upon his case is taken by the authorities. As the result of trouble over a team of horses Green was struck on the head by J. M. Breen and his skull was fractured, on December 12.

Green was the foreman of the American Transfer Company and Breen was a driver. After the fight Breen stated that Green ordered him to take out a team, which he (Breen) thought were too tired to work. Breen said that Green insisted and he refused. Breen claimed that Green picked up two rocks and chased him.

It was when Green was about to strike him, Breen says, that he turned upon the foreman and struck him on the head with a large stick. Green was sent to the Receiving Hospital and a piece of his skull was removed. He was then sent to the Pacific Hospital. Although Breen expressed sincere regret over the occurrence, he claimed his act was in self-defense.

For several days Green has been confined to the hospital. Recently he went home, but has acted peculiarly. His wife has been fearing that he would become violent and last night when he became more demonstrative than usual, officers were called and Green was sent to the hospital.

BRYAN IS COMING.

Statesman of the Platte Will Devote Lecture Proceeds to Lark Ellen Home.

William Jennings Bryan will speak in Los Angeles on Monday, January 28. The place will, probably be Simpson Auditorium.

Mr. Bryan has not yet indicated his subject, but, of course, it will be of political nature.

It is said that he speaks for charity more than any other man on the American lyceum platform today, and whatever may be the truth of this assertion, he will live up to it in this city.

The principal proceeds of his lecture will be devoted to that well-working organization, the "Lark Ellen" Newsboys' Home, named in a pretty compliment to Ellen Beach Yaw, who has had a protecting care over the home ever since its beginning.

Mr. Behymer, who will manage Mr. Bryan for this State, says that much interest has been taken in the forthcoming lecture, and that by all appearances the famous politician could fill an audience chamber several times the size of old Simpson Auditorium.

STABBED FIVE TIMES.

Victim in Hospital and Alleged Assailant in Jail—Said to Have Quarreled.

With five stab wounds in his body, A. Major of No. 340 East Second street is in the Receiving Hospital and James Haskett is held on suspicion of having assaulted him. Haskett's arrest followed an investigation of a quarrel in the Germania saloon, No. 142 North Main street, about 6 o'clock last night.

Although the saloon men denied that a fight had taken place, an officer found Major near the saloon, making a feeble attempt to escape. Soon after the man was sent to the hospital Haskett was arrested on description.

The police say that Major became involved in a quarrel with Haskett over 50 cents. Both men were very angry and Haskett is said to have stabbed Major with a large pocket knife. Major's condition is not necessarily serious.

VITAL RECORD

BIRTHS. DEATHS. MARRIAGES.

Deaths.

PRINGLE. William Pringle, aged 74 years. Funeral Sunday, December 30, 2:30 p.m. sharp, from residence of niece, 428 South Chicago street. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

WEIXEL. December 27, Ellen Weixel, beloved mother of Mrs. William Jochum. Funeral private.

FLOOD. In Los Angeles, Dec. 27, 1906, Andy P. Flood, aged 32 years. The funeral will be held at his late residence, 1464 San Pedro st., Saturday at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

Marriages.

GILSON-HURLEY. John Gilson, aged 74, a native of Massachusetts and a resident of Groton, Mass., and Anna M. Hurley, aged 66, a native of Pennsylvania and a resident of Pasadena.

LANE-REQUA. William W. Lane, aged 21, a native of California, and Majorie D. Requa, aged 19, a native of Minnesota; both residents of San Diego.

PIERCE-SPICER. Walter L. Pierce, aged 27, a native of Kansas, and Mollie E. Spicer, aged 18, a native of Missouri; both residents of Long Beach.

GOLINO-GIOIA. John T. Golino, aged 24, a native of Italy and a resident of Gallup, N. M., and Louisa Gioia, aged 24, a native of Italy and a resident of Los Angeles.

PRESTON-WILLIAMSON. Thomas C. Preston, aged 45, a native of Illinois and a resident of Oak Park, Ill., and Alice Cary Williamson, aged 24, a native of West Virginia and a resident of Los Angeles.

SHAEFER-PEARCE. Harry J. L. Shaefer, aged 36, a native of Missouri, and Jessie Pearce, aged 26, a native of Indiana; both residents of Long Beach.

MISSEN-GOODWIN. Julius M. Missen, aged 29, a native of Pennsylvania and a resident of Los Angeles, and Anne Goodwin, aged 28, a native of Tennessee and a resident of Pasadena.

CARPENTER-LARSEN. Andy Carpenter, aged 22, a native of California, and Effie Larsen, aged 18, a native of Nebraska; both residents of Orange.

GROHNERT-NORMAN. Alfred F. Grohnert, aged 32, a native of Germany and a resident of Los Angeles, and Bertha L. Norman, aged 27, a native of Ohio and a resident of Long Beach.

Order of Pendo.

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Power Plant at Redondo a Giant of Cement.

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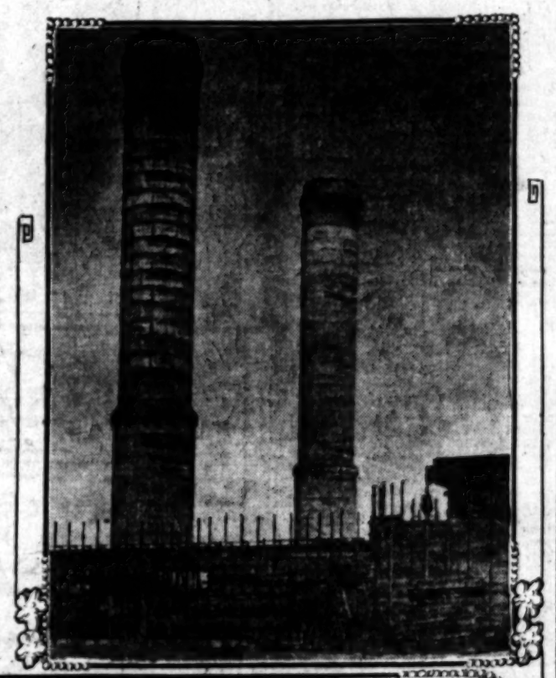
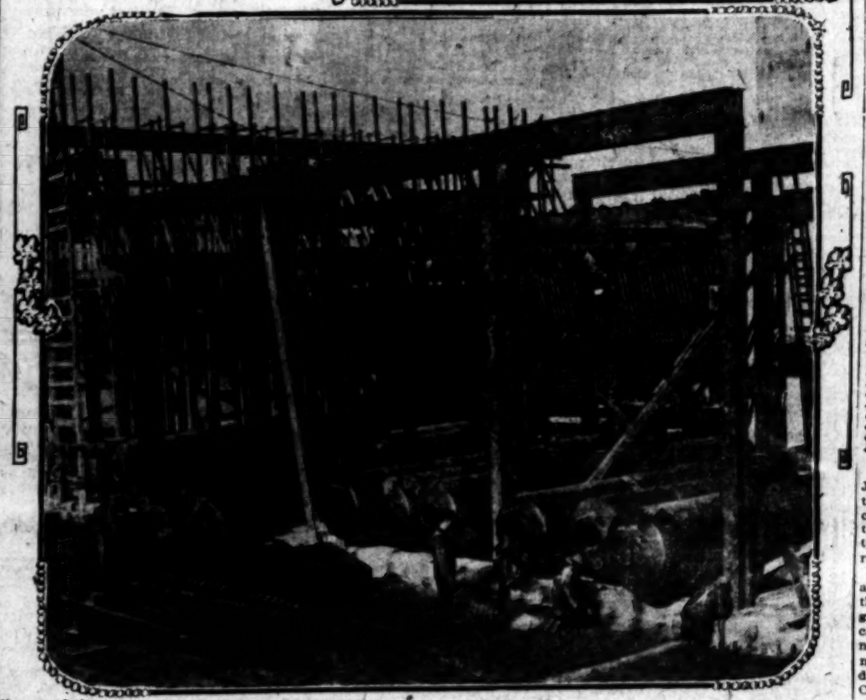
Same Water Used Always to Make Steam.

The $1,500,000 electric power station which the Pacific Light and Power Company is having built at Redondo, and which will be the greatest electric plant on the Pacific Coast, has reached the stage where the first concrete idea of its immensity can be secured.

Located on the beach at the outskirts of Redondo already two 125-foot stacks have reared their length into the air, and about their bases over 200 workingmen toil with might and main to complete the plant which will furnish power to many industries of this vicinity.

The plant will be capable of generating 25,000 horse power, and in case of emergency can furnish an additional 25 per cent. of efficiency, which makes the possible output about 30,000 horse power.





Glimpse of the power plant at Redondo. Below is shown a mere corner of the boiler room, in which men appear no larger than flies, and in the upper picture are the towering concrete stacks, looming above the thirty feet of completed wall.

The building which will house the powerful machinery will be the largest reinforced concrete structure on the Coast, and in it will be used over 25,000 barrels of cement. In the construction of this massive building, unique plans have been followed out. The foundation necessary for the giant steam engines which will drive the generators and sustain the constant vibration have been put in, and they are enormous.

TWO THOUSAND-YARD SLAB.

One concrete slab measures over 128 feet long by 63 feet wide, and is 6 feet thick. This is but the sole upon which the foundation proper of the engines rests. It contains a total of 2000 cubic yards of concrete, though only the beginning of the foundation. About this slab towers for fourteen feet a second foundation of concrete reinforced with twisted bars of steel. Upon this solid rock-like formation will rest the engines.

The suspicion with which cement has been looked upon by the contractors of the city since the Bixby Hotel disaster has caused Carl Leonardt, who is the contractor for the power plant, to subject the cement employed to what is perhaps the most rigorous series of tests the material has ever been given. Leonardt says that not one carload of cement has been used that has not been subjected to all three of the tests generally given to concrete or cement. It will have to bear a tremendous strain.

WILL COVER AN ACRE.

When completed, the power plant will cover, with its foundations, exactly one acre. This will not include the several subsidiary structures which will be built adjoining.

The work was started three months ago, and tremendous pressure has been used to have it completed with all possible dispatch. The date for the completion of the first power unit of the plant has been set for April 1. There are altogether three units in the station, and the last unit is expected to be turning out current by September of next year.

As an illustration of the speed with which the work is pushed, suffice it to say that the contractor is under a penalty of $1000 a day for every day after April 1 that he has not completed this work. This penalty applies only to the machinery men, as it has been found necessary to use pressure to secure shipments of machinery from the East at the scheduled time.

The machinery equipment of the plant will consist of eighteen Babcock-Wilcox tubular boilers, three main engines of the Mackintosh-Seymour type, each capable of turning out 5000 kilowatts in electrical efficiency. In addition, there will be seven auxiliary engines to man the pumps, etc., which will have a total of 1000 horse power. The machinery is being installed by the Charles C. Moore Company of Los Angeles and San Francisco.

HUGE WEB OF STEEL.

An interesting feature of the building is that reinforced concrete has been used in the solid foundation work, which generally is permitted to stand simply as a mass of concrete without steel reinforcement. This building is practically one huge web of heavy steel bars incased in a box of solid concrete, because these bars run through every part of it.

The system of water condensing in the plant will be unique, and, in fact, the only one of its kind in existence. The water will be drawn from the ocean by two big pipes, each fifty inches in diameter. This will be used only to condense the steam from the boilers. Fresh water will naturally have to be used in making steam, but it will not only be used once, but practically forever. As the steam leaves the boiler it is caught and carried through a condenser, which is cooled by steady streams of sea water pouring over it, and the steam is condensed into water again, and returned to the boiler by the feed pumps.

INNER HARBOR KNOT TO CUT.

IMPROVEMENT IS BLOCKED BY TIDELAND LITIGATION.

Apparently Little Prospect That Government Engineers Will Approve Applications of Railroads and Banning Company for Establishment of Lines in Wilmington Bay.

There is little likelihood that the application for the establishment of harbor lines in the Wilmington lagoon, according to plans presented by the railroad corporations and the Bannings, will be approved by the government engineers. Wilmington and San Pedro have entered formal protests against the plan, and the Wilmington Dock Company objects to it, but the chief reason for expecting that it will be turned down is that the government has refused consistently to build an inner harbor at Wilmington so long as the water frontage is controlled by private interests.

There is no substantial objection to the method of construction or to the lines proposed, which provide for a mole or peninsula in the lagoon with wide channels on the sides. The defect, from the government's point of view, is that the peninsula would be the private property of the railroads, and the harbor would not be free to the public. No plan of improvement which contemplates private monopoly of the greater part of the water front will be approved by the engineers, and there will be no harbor at Wilmington above the turning basin until the conflicting interests are reconciled and the rights of the public established.

Title to the tide lands of Wilmington lagoon is in litigation, and may not be settled for ten years. The case is complicated, and may be taken eventually to the United States Supreme Court, unless a compromise can be effected. It is understood that the Bannings, who hold title from the State, are disposed to consent to an arrangement that will insure perpetual public use of a large part of the water front, if such an adjustment is proposed by the persons who are attacking their

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PROMISES NEW INDUSTRY.

Local Company is Formed to Manufacture Ore Furnace That Has Interest for Mining Men.

Promise that Los Angeles will be the place of manufacture of ore furnaces that will have wide sale throughout the mining regions is made by a new company just formed in Los Angeles—the Globe Metals Extraction Company—of which Johnstone Jones is president, John R. Taylor vice-president, and W. H. Motter secretary. Local foundries and iron works, it is said, will make all the necessary machinery and it is asserted that the industry will become one of importance.

It is claimed for the furnace that it recovers from 90 to 95 per cent. of the ore values at a cost far below that entailed by other processes. Mining men are being interested in the project, and it is said that a demonstrating plant will be set up here within a short time.

"CUPID" REJOICES.

Sam Kutz, for fourteen years the official "Cupid" of Los Angeles county, and now clerk in Department Eight of the Superior Court, was rejoicing yesterday because he is a grandfather. On Thursday there was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Foley of No. 3723 Trinity street, a son.

JAPS SECURE REALTY HOLD.

Now They Plan to Build and Colonize.

Five-Story Block on San Pedro Street.

Thousand-Acre Tract Near Los Angeles.

More than fifteen thousand Japanese are now located in Los Angeles and immediate vicinity. More are coming every week. Here is the programme for Jap "expansion" as mapped out by the leaders of the colony:

A great cooperative land-purchasing company has been formed, and has secured its first city property, to be followed by other purchases as rapidly as possible.

A modern steel and brick five-story building is to be erected as a Japanese commercial headquarters at Jackson and North San Pedro streets.

A great colonization scheme is to be put into effect whereby hundreds of Japs are to be induced to come to this part of California.

One thousand acres, as an initial purchase, is to be secured in this vicinity, and on this the colonization company plans to settle at least one Jap for each five acres. In the center of the tract is to be laid out a Japanese village, so that all the business of the settlement may be handled exclusively through Japanese channels.

The Japs see in Southern California a great opportunity to make money, and they propose to work it for all they possibly can get out of it.

The latest feature of the remarkable Japanese invasion of Los Angeles is the definite plan of leaders of the colony to pluck golden winnings from the Southern California realty situation. The Japanese are to become realty dealers on a large scale.

With all the aptitude shown in their adoption of other American methods, the Los Angeles Japanese leaders have grasped the modus operandi of American real estate hustlers, and there has now entered the local field the "Japanese Land Investment Company," duly incorporated under the laws of California, and even in its infancy operating with such success that thousands of dollars has been made in the increase of valuation on its holdings.

The Jap real estate men have even adopted the American way of signboard advertising; and down at the southwest corner of North San Pedro and Jackson streets a huge signboard rears itself, gay in red and green and yellow and white.

Every word of its announcement is in the Jap characters and it sets forth that on the corner where it stands the Japanese Land Investment Company will build a modern brick and steel structure of five stories; and that those who wish to secure quarters in the new building must apply to certain offices. Isn't that American-like?

The new realty company has ambitious plans for Japanese development in Los Angeles and Southern California. And while the personnel of its officiary shows the names of the leaders of the Los Angeles colony, the provisions of the concern are such that every ordinary Jap day laborer in Southern California may participate in the affairs of the company if he can scrape together $5 a month.

It is a remarkable fact that a large number of ordinary laborers are doing this, and the payments all go into a common fund, from which land purchases are to be made from time to time as rapidly as the money accumulates.

Both city and country lands will be purchased by the Japanese company.

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Japanese realty signboard at Jackson and North San Pedro streets, announcing that a five-story block will be built there.

NEW HANDS TO TAKE HOLD.

Juvenile Court Committee Makes Detention Home Charges—Mrs. Hyatt Appointed Matron.

In pursuance of the action of the Supervisors in giving the Juvenile Court Committee control of the Detention Home, the following temporary appointments were made yesterday by that committee to go in effect the first day of the New Year. For Matron, Mrs. Hyatt, who has been acting for some time as assistant matron; Miss Schumacher, the cook, has been retained and will live on the premises to assist the matron; Frank Reyes will be day guard and Peter Reel night guard.

The Detention Home is still in the experimental stage, and the Juvenile Court Committee hopes to make some beneficial changes in management. After January 1, the Juvenile Court will hold daily sessions, so that a boy may not be kept longer than twenty-four hours in the home waiting for a hearing from the judge.

QUICK TO AID CHINA'S NEEDY.

LOCAL RELIEF WILL GO TO THE VICTIMS OF FAMINE.

President's Appeal for Succor for Millions in Grip of Want Causes Ministerial Union and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to Extend Help to the Suffering.

Prompt response has been made in Los Angeles to President Roosevelt's appeal for aid for the famine-stricken millions of Central China. The Ministerial Union and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, each in its own way, have taken hold of the relief work and immediate results are expected.

The Ministerial Union has appointed a committee to promote concerted action among churches of all denominations in Southern California, and it is probable that at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Church Federation next Monday a day will be named upon which all ministers in this section will be asked to present the matter to their congregations and to call for offerings.

Relief supplies and money thus obtained probably will be distributed through the mission boards of the several denominations having representatives in the Chinese field.

George Lem, leader of the Chinese of Southern California, called a meeting of the local Chinese Chamber of Commerce last evening at No. 417 North Los Angeles street and a plan was outlined for extending aid to their suffering countrymen. Several wealthy Chinese merchants made large contributions of cash, and within a few days it is expected that a fund amounting to $3000 or $4000 will have been subscribed by the 2000 Chinamen in this immediate vicinity. The money will be forwarded to the Chinese Minister at Washington for distribution.

The famine in Central China is the result of unprecedented rains in June, July, August and September. Forty thousand square miles of territory in the lowlands was flooded, it is reported, destroying all growing crops. Practically all means of subsistence for 15,000,000 persons has been wiped out, according to the reports of missionaries in the field.

In some sections the only food for starving thousands consists of gruel and sweet potato leaves.

The greatest suffering is reported in the provinces of Kiang Su, Che Kiang and Nganhui. In some places the desperation of the famine sufferers is so great that they are said to be drowning and poisoning aged relatives and children.

One missionary describes the Chinese officials as being brutally indifferent to the sufferings of those around them. They say they have too many of the poor, anyway.

Natives are said to be in rebellion in some sections—as willing to die by the sword as by starvation.

Prices of all necessities have risen rapidly. Flour that was considered dear a year ago at 22 to 30 cash a catty now sells at from 50 to 60 cash. Fuel also is scarce and has more than doubled in price.

Reports received here from missionaries in various sections of the flooded district all tell the same tale of starvation, ruin, death and even disorder.

HOME AND LOTS SOLD.

Jones & Ryder report the following sales within the last few days: George F. Sloan to H. C. Lichtenberger, eight-room two-story residence on a lot 50x150 feet at No. 2361 West Twenty-third street, price $7250. The same agents also report the sale on the Poole & Jones tract to Marion Aubury of a lot 50x132 feet on Normandie avenue near Thirtieth street, price $2100. E. L. Pettills sells, through the same agents, to A. Snyder, lot 50x132 feet on Normandie avenue near Jefferson street, the consideration being $2000.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Mayor McAleer has prepared a veto message in which he sets forth the need of a gas and gas meter inspector in the city's officiary, and recommends additional legislation looking toward better service from the gas companies. This message will go to the City Council Monday.

The Municipal League has invited the Chamber of Commerce and the M. and M. Association to join with it in appointing a commission to outline new legislation for the control of the liquor traffic in Los Angeles.

The Board of Public Works yesterday made a compromise with the ranchmen along the old outfall sewer whereby possible damage suits against the city will be avoided, and the sewage flowing from breaks can be cared for at nominal expense.

Judge James yesterday held adversely to the contentions of the Los Angeles College of Osteopathy and the graduates, who were party plaintiffs in a suit to compel the State Board of Examiners to recognize the college and to grant certificates to the individuals, but he decided that the Board of Examiners is exercising unconstitutional powers.

The Tropico Water Company and the old board of directors yesterday began suit against Hugh Glassell and others to compel them to cease acting as directors. Allegations of fraud are made and a receiver is asked for.

The Jaxon murder trial is being long drawn out and it is not certain that the prosecution will close its case today. So far, there have been no sensational developments.

Michael McGrath was accused by May Flouise of slapping her in the face with a beefsteak. The novel case will be tried in the Police Court on January 12.

Pedro Vasquez could not put on the rubber coat which he said belonged to him because its sleeves were still stuck together. Justice Rose gave him sixty days for petty larceny.

AT THE CITY HALL.

MAYOR SEEKS NEW GAS LAW.

WILL VETO KNOCK-OUT OF GAS INSPECTOR READ.

Declares This Official Is a Necessary Adjunct to City Government, and Urges Council to Adopt Amendments to Gas Ordinance Suggested by Inspector's Annual Report.

Mayor McAleer is determined to do all in his power to save to his appointee, L. Cabal Read, the position of City Gas and Meter Inspector, which the City Council is attempting to legislate out of existence.

Yesterday, Mayor McAleer prepared the following veto message, which will be presented to the Council on Monday:

I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance entitled an ordinance regulating the sale of gas and electric lights and the inspection of gas and electric meters, and the charge for telephones and telephone service and connections.

I am firmly of the opinion that a Gas and Gas Meter Inspector is a necessary officer in the city government, and that so far from abolishing the office, the powers and duties of the Inspector should be increased, and that additional provisions should be made by ordinance for the better regulation of gas service in this city.

In this connection I beg to call your attention to the annual report of the Gas and Gas Meter Inspector, and the recommendations that he made therein relative to amendments to the existing ordinances regulating the sale and use of gas.

The Gas and Gas Meter Inspector recommends, and I most heartily concur with him, that the ordinances regulating the sale and use of gas in this city be amended so as to cover the following points:

First—Providing for the maintenance of a continuous, regular and uniform gas service with governed pressure in the consumers' pipes of not less than one inch nor more than three inches water pressure, with adequate penalty for non-fulfillment.

Second—Providing for a minimum illuminating power of twenty candles and a minimum heat value of 650 B. T. U., with proper penalty for noncompliance.

Third—Providing that the purity of the gas be such that it contains not more than twenty grains of total sulphur and five grains of ammonia in all forms in 100 cubic feet, and that there be no sulphuretted hydrogen present, with proper penalty for violation.

Fourth—Providing for the inspection of all meters before being put into service by any company, at the company's expense, and the testing of meters on complaint of either customer or company, as the fees before mentioned, and providing that it shall be unlawful for any one to place or keep a meter in service which has been tested and found incorrect; a meter to be deemed correct when it is not more than 3 per cent. fast or slow when working at its regular capacity.

It was deemed necessary by your honorable body to pass an ordinance under the provisions conferred upon the city by its charter, to regulate the sale and use of gas and provide for the inspection thereof. I did not agree to the ordinance because I thought the requirements for the quality of the gas to be furnished were not sufficient, but upon the general principle of gas regulation I am thoroughly in accord with any ordinance which seeks to attain that end.

I am convinced that the city charter contemplates that the sale and use of gas shall be regulated and that the inspection thereof shall be provided for by ordinance, for the charter expressly empowers the city to do those things. And if the charter did not, there is on the statute books a law passed by the State Legislature authorizing and requiring the City Council of all cities having a population of more than 100,000 to fix a standard of quality and illuminating power of gas, and which law provides for the office of gas inspector.

In view of the provisions of the city charter and of the State law which may be operative today unless superseded by the charter, I am satisfied that sound public policy requires that the city of Los Angeles have a Gas and Gas Meter Inspector and that there be some officer whose duty it is to enforce the provisions of our own city ordinances upon the subject. I am of the opinion that other and further ordinances for gas regulation should be adopted in accordance with the recommendations of the Gas and Gas Meter Inspector in his annual report to which I have referred.

I therefore return the ordinance without my approval, for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

Liquor Limitations.

Plans have been formulated by the Municipal League for the creation of a commission, composed of representatives of the league, the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, to investigate the liquor business of this city and outline legislation most advantageous to the city for the control of the traffic. The resolution adopted by the league is as follows:

Resolved, That the Municipal League hereby requests the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association to join in the appointment of a special commission of seven to consider what permanent legislation is needed in this city on the subject of the liquor traffic; said commission to hear witnesses and gather data of the experience of other cities, and within three months to report a plan covering the following points and such additional matters as the investigation may develop:

1. Limitation on the number and kind of liquor-selling establishments.
2. Zones to be observed in granting of licenses.
3. Amount of annual license tax.
4. Frontage consent to be required for locations.
5. Distinction between saloons, restaurants and wholesalers.
6. Police regulations pertaining to same.
7. What points should be covered by charter, what by ordinance and what by police commission regulations.
8. Use of initiative in conjunction with proposed legislation.

The league would recommend to your honorable bodies that the same courses of procedure be followed as in the case of the railway accident commission, viz.: That the sessions be executive; that witnesses be called to include all classes of parties interested, including the class most directly interested, to-wit, the public, and that the report when finally framed shall be made to the public and filed with the executive committee of each body, leaving it open to each body to indorse or not as they see fit.

We believe that such a commission would be able to get at the root of many of these vexed questions and work out a solution that would be satisfactory to a majority of our citizens.

Librarian Lummis—His Work.

The report has been in circulation that directors of the public library would ask an explanation of Librarian Lummis over the fact that he has been summoning attendants from the public library to his own home in the Arroyo Seco, and that he has been employing them there while their duties require their presence at the city library. Librarian Lummis is reported as having stated yesterday that he did not deny the charge that he had sent for attendants to work at his home; but that they have been employed on his annual report, which, it is said, will be a voluminous affair, and that as he had a pride in making the best possible showing of the work accomplished by the Los Angeles library, he had been paying these attendants out of his own pocket for the work they have done.

Mayor McAleer Kicked.

A colt, without due fear of the august head of this municipality, did with malice aforethought kick the shin of Mayor McAleer Wednesday night. At the time it was thought the injury was of no consequence, but the Mayor was laid up by it yesterday, and last night was reported as suffering much pain from the blow. As a result of his absence from the City Hall yesterday, there was no meeting of the Fire Commission. The last meeting of this commission will be held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Compromise on Sewage.

As a result of the heavy flow of storm water, some of which is bound to find its way into the regular sewage system, the Board of Public Works is meeting with almost daily reports of new breaks in the old outfall. Many ranchers have been making pilgrimages to the City Hall to ascertain what could be done to check the sewage from overflowing their lands. Yesterday the board announced that it had effected a compromise with the ranchmen. In future cases where there are breaks the city is to have the right to construct temporary ditches across the lands so as to drain the sewage to low places. In return for this privilege the ranchers are to have such sewage as they may need in the dry season for irrigation, and also water from the city mains, if necessary. This also averts possibility of suits for damages against the city.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

OSTEOPATHISTS MADE HAPPY.

POWERS OF EXAMINING BOARD UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Judge James so Holds in Suit Brought by Los Angeles College and Graduates to Compel Recognition of Institution and to Have Certificates Issued—Case Dismissed.

The State Board of Osteopathic Examiners is out of business if a decision handed down yesterday by Judge James is upheld. In the case just decided, the court holds that the attempt has been made to delegate power to the board which the Legislature has not the right, under the Constitution, to confer.

The Los Angeles College of Osteopathy and several graduates sued the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to compel the board to recognize the college as having a standing high enough to entitle its graduates to certificates to practice in this State, and also to compel the board to issue certificates to the individual plaintiffs. A demurrer was interposed on the ground of misjoinder of parties, and for that reason the plaintiffs are not entitled to relief.

Judge James determines that the college has no right to become a plaintiff in an action to compel the board of examiners to recognize the institution. In the petition it was claimed that a majority of the Board of Examiners are interested in other colleges which are competitors of the Los Angeles College, and to this fact the refusal of the board to recognize the Los Angeles College was ascribed.

The court decides that while the local college has no right to demand any action on the part of the Board of Examiners, its graduates have the right to submit their applications for certificates and to exhibit their diplomas. They have the right severally to do this, continues the decision, as a separate certificate is demanded by each applicant, and consequently the college has no right to sue for itself or jointly with its graduates, and the graduates have no right to join with the college in such an action.

So far the demurrer is sustained, but the real question involved, which the court draws special attention to, affects the very life of the legislative act itself. "There is only one course prescribed for the applicant for a certificate to practice osteopathy to pursue," says the court, "namely, to present a diploma from a legally incorporated college of osteopathy 'recognized' by the Board of Examiners. The act provides nowhere for any examination of applicants for certificates who may desire to practice, after the first day of August, 1901. No standard is fixed—a college may be a legally incorporated college of osteopathy but with the course of education wholly insufficient to educate the students in the thorough knowledge of the science or art it pretends to teach."

The act leaves it to the Board of Examiners to decide what qualifications shall entitle a college to be "recognized" by them. The Legislature might have provided that graduates of a school or college having a prescribed course, and of good repute, should be admitted by the board; this was not done. The privilege of taking an examination to test proficiency is denied by the act. The court, therefore, says that the act appears to be clearly unconstitutional. If the conclusion is upheld, the Board of Examiners has no further functions to perform, and therefore none to be directed, even if the writ sought should issue.

For these reasons the demurrer is sustained and a judgment of dismissal ordered.

PROSECUTING JAXON.

COLORED WITNESSES TESTIFY.

It seemed for a while yesterday as if J. C. C. Jaxon might be identified positively as the murderer of "Jimmie" Logan, the quadroon, on the Hotel Raymond golf links.

Franklin S. Jenkins, secretary of the Long Beach Hotel Company said that on the night of the murder he started after dinner to take a walk, as is his usual custom. He lives about two blocks from the Hotel Raymond. He walked toward the hostelry. When he reached the road opposite to the hotel waiting depot, he saw two men and thinking one was a friend of his, he called out. As there was no answer, he crossed the road and then saw that he had been mistaken. He observed in the shadow of the waiting depot a third man. As a passing car shot its light upon the two men who were talking together, he saw that one was white and that the other seemed to be Mexican. The latter wore a derby hat and dark clothes. He could not tell whether the third man in the shadow was white or black but he wore a slouch hat.

Mr. Jenkins stated that the white man and the man with olive skin walked slowly down the road, and that the third man sauntered after them, about twenty paces behind. He identified the supposed Mexican as being Logan, a picture of the dead man being submitted for his inspection. Who the white man was even the prosecution does not pretend to know, but the jury is being asked to believe that the man in the shadow, who strolled after the white man and Logan, was Jaxon; and that at that very moment he was fingering the iron puffer and was in anticipation beating out the brains of Logan.

Most of the witnesses yesterday were called to show at what time Jaxon appeared at the meeting of the San Gabriel Investment Company, which met at Jaxon's store on the Friday night of the murder. All of these witnesses were colored men and there was direct contradiction in their testimony.

William Prince, the secretary of the organization, stated that Jaxon came late. He walked with Jaxon two blocks and caught the 10 o'clock car to his home. Making allowance for standing around and talking after the meeting, he approximated the time of adjournment at about 9 o'clock.

Another colored witness, Littleton Baker, was more positive. He said that it was after 9 o'clock when Jaxon appeared. Jaxon afterward had heard the time he had fixed for his arrival, the witness said, and showed him the minute book and told him the details of the business that had been transacted that night in an attempt to persuade him that he, Jaxon, had been present about 8:30. "But I imperatively repudiated what he said," remarked the witness.

As this effort on the part of Jaxon to prove to Baker that he had been present at the meeting early was made before his arrest, the prosecution holds the testimony important.

Mrs. Laura E. Young, the mother of Logan, testified that she knew there was considerable feeling between her son and Jaxon, but she was not permitted to tell anything in this regard.

TWO SETS OF DIRECTORS.

TROPICO COMPANY'S TROUBLES.

The Tropico Water Company is again in trouble, and claims that if aid is not forthcoming from the courts, it will be bankrupt. To avert this and other disasters suit has been begun by the corporation, A. W. Collins, E. W. Richardson, D. Griswold, W. O. Borthwick, and R. F. Bear, against Hugh Glassell, M. E. Carey, M. R. Rogers, R. Rogers, W. G. Glassell, W. Ransom, Charles and N. Harris, and others, to enjoin them from doing many things that are set out in the voluminous complaint.

It is claimed that Hugh Glassell and other defendants manipulated certain stock so that they elected themselves as directors, and that despite the fact that a judicial decision has held that they were not legally elected, they remain in office pending an appeal, and are trying to wreck the water company.

It is asserted that Glassell has attempted to exchange 1855 shares of treasury stock with one of the defendants, Ransom, his brother-in-law, for a water system which in fact belongs to Glassell himself and which is of no value. As an added consideration for the deal it is alleged that Glassell pretended to receive 437 shares of the Verdugo Cañon Water Company. It is claimed that if Ransom ever handed over this stock, it must have been as Glassell's agent, for he (Ransom,) it is stated, never owned a share of stock in the Verdugo company. Moreover it is averred that the Verdugo stock carries no water with it, and that it is not worth the paper it is written on.

It is a fight between the old directors who hold over, as they claim, under a court decision, and the alleged self-elected directors. The latter have levied an assessment of one-tenth of the par value of the shares and are intending to sell out the small shareholders, it is claimed. In addition to these several causes of complaint it is stated that the Tropico Water Company is indebted to Oliver O. Clark for $8000, alleged to have been borrowed to improve the pipe lines some years ago. This amount is now due and Clark has instructed the Title Guarantee and Trust Company to sell the property.

The regular directors sold 1800 shares of the treasury stock for $9000 to H. H. Davenport and the money is now in escrow, but upon making claim upon the alleged illegal board of directors for the stock handed over to Ransom, the board refuses to consider the claim and retains the stock, it is alleged.

Glassell had called a meeting of the alleged irregular board, for yesterday, and the suit was brought to prevent that body from taking any action and still further complicating matters. The court is asked to determine that the old board legally is in office, to appoint a receiver, to declare void the transfer of stock to Ransom, and otherwise strighten out the affairs of the water company.

TO STATE HOSPITAL.

THREE PATIENTS COMMITTED.

Mrs. Matilda Fregd wanted to lead a prayer service in Judge Gibbs's courtroom yesterday. She stood up, gesticulated wildly and exhorted those present, though her language was not exactly saintly. Mrs. Fregd claims to be a divine healer, and recently refused to take any nourishment. She said that God told her to fast and that she would abstain from all food. She was committed to the State Hospital at Patton.

Annie Adams, a resident of South Pasadena, who has been subject to epileptic attacks, recently developed a suicidal mania and she also was ordered committed.

Fay Martin also is subject to epilepsy and is mentally unbalanced. While serving in the Philippines he was shot in the head. He, too, was sent to Patton.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

FOOT AMPUTATED. Frank Johnson has begun suit against R. H. Moray, to recover $16,000 as damages. The plaintiff was baling hay for the defendant, and while filling the press, the horses became frightened and plunged forward, catching Johnson's foot in the frame of the press. It had to be amputated.

CHANGES PLANS. S. E. White and Charles Wandries are suing Elizabeth A. Hodgkins to recover $16,000 as damages, because the plans of a certain building were changed. The plaintiffs leased the two upper floors of a building being built by the defendant. According to the plans thirty-nine rooms were to be on the two floors. Plaintiffs signed a five years' lease at $258.50 a month, and later discovered that the plans had been changed and the rooms reduced in rental value, they claim, from $8 a week to half that amount.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

CHARGES SLAP WITH STEAK.

WAITRESS ACCUSES COOK OF IMPOLITE BEHAVIOR.

Chef Will Be Tried in Police Court for Alleged Offense—Claims Innocence—Robert Latham, Charged With Forgeries, Bound Over to the Superior Court.

Michael McGrath is accused of an unusual crime. According to May Flouise, Michael slapped her in the face with a large, raw beefsteak. He will be tried for this alleged offense in the Police Court on January 12. He was arrested yesterday on a warrant. Battery is the specific charge.

Michael is a cook in a Spring-street restaurant. May is employed as waitress in the same establishment. The episode occurred in the kitchen.

According to the police, the slapped young woman says that she and McGrath had words over an order. The words became sharp and the irate cook, who was about to place the steak on the range, struck her in the face with it. Then, she says, she left the kitchen in tears. Later she went to the office of the city prosecutor and made a complaint. McGrath says that he isn't guilty of battery at all.

Latham Bound Over.

Robert Latham, who was arrested last week, charged with a number of forgeries, was yesterday bound over to the Superior Court under $1500 bonds on each of two charges. Latham is said by the police to be a professional forger, who has been doing considerable work in that line in Los Angeles.

Talks Too Much.

H. Fischer came very near "talking himself into jail" in Justice Rose's court yesterday. When the justice had given Fischer, who had brought charges against Fannie and Abraham Cohen, a severe rebuke, the man still wanted to argue. The court finally told him that he would go behind the bars unless he held his peace. The Cohens, it appeared, had called on Fischer, and Mrs. Cohen had left her pocketbook at his house. When she secured the purse she claimed that $35 was missing from it.

Fischer was sent to the Police Station, but was released. Then he caused the arrest of the Cohens, alleging that they had disturbed his peace. The court discharged them.

Alleged Wheel Thief.

John Haynes, who was charged with stealing N. L. Culver's wheel on Commercial street, was bound over to the Superior Court on a charge of grand larceny yesterday.

Sportive Celestials Fined.

Sam Lee, Louis Gin, Lee Gin and Ah Fook each paid a $50 fine in the Police Court yesterday for gambling. Chinatown officers had captured these Celestials and confiscated a lottery and fan-tan outfit.

Hughes Carries Cannon.

P. Hughes, who came here from Arizona and brought with him his big, single-action 45, was fined $25 in the Police Court yesterday for carrying the weapon. Patrolmen had arrested him as a suspect and had discovered the gun when searching him.

Crap Shooter Sentenced.

Louis Whitzel is one of a bevy of crap shooters recently arrested by the police. He was given ninety days. The department has begun a crusade against sidewalk gamblers. Whitzel was arrested near Ascot Park.

Stealing Purse Charged.

Roy Foul, who is accused by Ida Spencer of stealing her purse, eyeglasses and other articles, will be tried in the Police Court on January 15. He was released on $50 bail yesterday.

Pedro's Hard Luck.

Pedro Vesquez was making good headway with a plea of not guilty to a petty larceny charge until he encountered a queer obstacle. This caused him to go to jail for sixty days. It happened in Justice Rose's court yesterday. Pedro was accused of stealing a rubber coat. He strenuously averred that he had bought the garment three days before the alleged theft.

"Does it fit you?" asked the court.

"Yes, sir," murmured Pedro.

"Try it on," said the court, and Pedro began to slip on the coat. Unhappily for him, the sleeves still stuck together; they had never been used. Before he recovered from his confusion, he was on his way downstairs with a sixty-day sentence ringing in his ears.

RECORDS MAY "TURN UP."

Santa Fe Is Moved to Make More Diligent Search for the Documents Wanted by Grand Jury.

With the Federal grand jury's resumption yesterday of its inquiry into the alleged payment of rebates by the Santa Fe, it was reported that the railroad company was taking a good deal more than ordinary interest in finding records wanted by the inquisitors. Some of the documents already had been produced, but they date back only a year, the company explaining that papers of earlier date could not be found.

As United States Dist.-Atty. Lawler has the right to make a thorough search for the records desired, and this fact has been impressed upon the transportation company's officials and attorneys, it is expected that continued search by the company will reveal the remainder of the books and papers; it might be more agreeable than to have the Federal attorney take up the hunt himself.

The grand jury's work lagged yesterday because of the lack of the records, and the energies of the body were bent toward obtaining the evidence it seeks. The session will be resumed today.

The plant of the Quaker City Flour Mills Company in Philadelphia yesterday was damaged by fire to the extent of $80,000.

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Poultry Carnival Will Open on New Year's.

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The annual exhibition of the Poultry Breeders' Association of Southern California at Chutes Park will be opened on New Year's Day, and the poultry carnival will continue for the balance of the week. Entries are all in, the elite of poultrydom will be there, and the event promises to be the banner show of the West this season.

Los Angeles has, for some years, vied with Oakland for popularity as a show city, and now, the North being crippled by the recent earthquake disaster, nearly all the National Club cups that California are being put up for competition at the great southern show.

The silver trophies of the National Club, the Wyandotte Club and the Buff Orpington Club of America have arrived, also the cups for the National Island Red Club, the National Andalusian Club and the Columbian Wyandotte Club of America, also the beautiful trophy offered by the Game Club of America.

BANTAMS POPULAR.

Of recent years much attention has been paid to the breeding of the bantam, a miniature of the larger fowls, and this will be the first year that any special attempt at a display of these little pets has been made.

Many winners in Golden and Silver Sebright bantams from the Madison Square Garden show have arrived and are being groomed for the show. They are owned by Mrs. A. E. Halsey and were purchased at great expense by this enthusiastic fancier.

There is also to be a large display of Japan bantams, Black and White Rosecombs and the ever-popular Frizzles, not to speak of the dainty little Andalusian bantams of W. H. Lee and the Bluette bantams of Dr. Boyce.

ORPINGTONS AND REDS.

In the larger breeds, two comparatively new productions will compete for the honor of being the largest entry in the show. The Orpington family has been gradually creeping to the front for the past few years, closely followed by the Rhode Island Reds. The former is purely an English production, while the latter, like the Wyandotte, is the national bird.

Poultryland's choicest Orpingtons are now in Los Angeles, quite a few of them have been here but a few weeks. The best yards in America have been stripped of their choicest specimens in the Rhode Island Reds. All are bound for the big show at the Chutes Park, and the coming week will see the placing of the ribbons.

The Poultry Breeders' Association has secured the services of three Englishmen for the Orpington and Game classes, while the Rhode Island Reds will be passed upon by H. Bowditch, son of Groveland, Mass. Mr. Bowditch was one of the committee that revised the last Rhode Island standard, and may be depended upon to place the awards where they belong.

The three Englishmen, Messrs. W. Purdy, Ralph B. Randall and John Wood, have all handled Crystal Palace birds on their native heath recently, and bring with them the last new and up-to-date in Orpington lore. The Orpingtons and Rhode Island Reds will comprise an entry of something over 200 birds.

AMERICAN BIRDS.

The American classes will be out in their usual entry. Barred Rocks, White Rocks, White, Buff and Partridge Wyandottes being the popular birds. The Columbian Wyandotte, the coloring of the Light Brahma, find favor in Southern California and a large entry of this newest variety of Wyandotte has been made by breeders, Messrs. Durnell, Ironside, Harley and Memmler, while Partridge Wyandotte will be represented by some forty birds, owned by Messrs. Andrews, Goodwin and Prof. L. E. Berkey.

The Wyandotte family, owing to its many good qualities, has grown to large proportions, and now consists of Silver-laced, Silver-penciled, Golden Partridge, White, Black and Buff, and, in view of a tremendous entry in all these varieties, the Wyandotte Breeders' Association deemed it best to procure one of the most expert judges of Wyandottes in the country to pass upon this breed. C. C. Hilson, secretary of the Golden Buff Wyandotte Club of America, is now en route from Minnesota for the purpose of making the awards in these classes.

A large entry of the show will be made by Arthur Letts, owner of the Poultry Farm of East Hollywood, who has the honor of making a larger entry ever made at any poultry show. Mr. Letts is much interested in the welfare of poultry in the Southwest, and, in order that he may improve the poultry business for the future, will have well-bred stock as a result has imported from England, the Eastern States the finest stock money could buy.

He has all kinds of pedigreed poultry to be found at Holmby Poultry Farm, ducks, geese and peafowls, the prize-winning strains. Mr. Letts's entry will consist of 200 birds.

AN EXHIBITOR.

The largest exhibitor will be Mrs. Pinkerton, who is the proud owner of 3200 White Wyandottes at her home at Inglewood. Mrs. Pinkerton is a breeder of strong commercial birds, and was attracted to our city and mild climate by the great possibilities for profitable poultry-keeping in Southern California, and has reaped a harvest during the recent egg famine, with eggs selling as high as 75 cents per dozen.

It is considered that a flock of 200 pullets will produce an average of 15 eggs per day, or the neat sum of $3 per day, at 10 cents per dozen, of which it will be realized what a profit can be done. Mrs. Pinkerton is a firm believer of incubators and appliances, and bids fair to be the greatest poultry farmer in the country.

The outlook for poultry in Southern California never better, and it is looked upon as New York, Chicago and Boston as centers that support two shows in a season. As time goes on Southern California is being looked upon as the poultry center of the United States, each year gaining in importance of its poultry farms and fanciers, the two going hand in hand.

Poultry fanciers with a knowledge of the future are flocking westward before the chilling blasts of the frozen East, and ere long California will be able to produce all her own poultry and eggs. The poultry exhibitions create interest and the poultry associations disseminate knowledge to guide those about to embark in the poultry business.

TUNNEL CRASH BLOCKS TRAINS.

TRUANT CABOOSE CAUSES BAD WRECK ON ESPEE.

Traffic Through San Fernando Hole-in-the-Ground Is Held Up. Freight Train Breaks in the Middle and Another Smashes Into It—Mud and Wreckage Being Cleared.

A curious wreck in the San Fernando tunnel tied San Francisco traffic by the valley route into a hard knot yesterday.

A freight train on the way north, Thursday night, broke in two in the middle in the tunnel. Coming out into the light again, after the long dark tunnel, the train discovered itself to be in the predicament of the little dog that left its tail behind.

The engineer took a chance and went back into the tunnel, to recover the part that had been cut off.

The washing of four and a half inches of rain had filled the tunnel with a deep slush of mud standing three or four inches deep on the track. It was slow going through this.

The rain and the mud had also put the block system out of commission, so that there was no protection from trains coming through the tunnel in either direction.

The Santa Barbara local freight, No. 233, after waiting fifteen minutes at San Fernando for the extra to get through, went plowing up through the tunnel, driven by two of the largest locomotives on the system, driving in front the lower end of the opening through the hills at about the same time that the head end of the extra was backing to find its lost section.

In the muggy atmosphere due to the driving rain outside and the streams of water pouring through the roof, there was no ventilation in the tunnel, and the passageway was so filled with gases and smoke from the train which had just passed through that the crew of No. 233 not only could not see a foot ahead of their engine, but could hardly breathe for the noxious vapors. So it was that the heavy local freight crashed resistlessly into the rear end of the extra, although proceeding through the tunnel at a very low rate of speed. By the time the engineer could shut off his steam two freight cars and the caboose were jammed into the barrel of the tunnel like a wad into the bore of a shot gun. Miraculously enough no one was injured, although the train crews were obliged to block their engines and crawl for their lives on their hands and knees to the tunnel entrance and await a clearing of the gases before returning to their posts. Fireman W. H. Bennecker was asphyxiated, and carried half a mile into the open on the backs of two comrades, who crept through the slime and ooze of the tunnel in the pitch dark, feeling their way by the touch of their hands upon the ends of the ties. Although in a very bad condition when taken out, Bennecker recovered yesterday and was able to report for duty last night.

In spite of the fact that two wrecking outfits and more than 200 men were rushed to the scene of the trouble, it was not until 8 o'clock last night that the way was cleared and the first train, yesterday's southbound Owl, sent through, thirteen hours late. The two sections of No. 8 followed immediately. No. 7 of Thursday night, followed by the Owl of last night, were then sent through the tunnel north bound, and the back of the blockade, which tied up the line for twenty-four hours and stalled some fifty trains, was broken.

LAUGH AT DUEL STORY.

Police Discredit Night Watchman Cornwall's Tale of Desperate Battle With Thieves.

Signs of burglars failed to materialize after W. A. Cornwall, a night watchman in the employ of the New York Suit House on South Broadway had sent for the police. He claimed that he had driven two crooks from the rear of the store after a desperate pistol battle yesterday morning. Cornwall's story is doubted by the police, who have made an exhaustive investigation.

Officers responded to a telephone message to the Central Station to the effect that Cornwall had fired five shots at the thieves. Cornwall claimed that the crooks were in the rear of the store and that he leaped on the back of one of them. A second criminal, he said, came to the assistance of the first. Then the watchman told of a pistol duel in the semi-darkness at the rear of the store. At the end of the duel the men, he said, fled. Blood on a stick was pointed out by Cornwall.

"There is," said Captain of Detectives Paul Flammer, "seeming reason to doubt the man's story. Talamantes and Rice went over the case and the bloody stick is in itself a suspicious thing, so far as the truth of Cornwall's tale is concerned."

Apparently blood had been smeared on the stick. On Cornwall's cheek was a fresh scratch and the detectives say that this was bleeding when they arrived. "Cornwall told us," said the detectives, "that the scratch had come from shaving two days before. There were no footprints to be seen and odd details in the story made us discredit it."

Cornwall was taken to the Central Police Station and questioned closely yesterday and the department officials concluded that his story was a fairy tale.

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Carpenter in Africa.

The Times Magazine the coming Sunday will contain Frank G. Carpenter's outline of his great journey through Africa. Don't fail to read of the vast store of interesting information he has planned for his readers.

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JAPS GET REALTY HOLD.

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While it has large plans for city activities, its even more ambitious scheme is a great colonization effort in the country, somewhere near Los Angeles.

AFTER THOUSAND ACRES.

Early in the new year the company will purchase a tract of 1000 acres. It has several neighborhoods in view, but the choice has narrowed down to a probable selection of lands in the vicinity of either Gardena or Tropico.

In either case it is the hope of the officers of the company that this will be but an initial purchase, and that hundreds of other acres will be necessary for their colonization scheme.

The scheme is to subdivide the first 1000 acres and to place a Jap on every small subdivision. Intensive farming is to be encouraged; and with their present control of the strawberry fields of many sections, the Japanese hope to be able to reach out and dictate the market rates on numerous Southern California products, as a northern Jap is doing on potatoes.

In the center of the first Japanese farm settlement is to be located a strictly Jap village, which will be a sort of chearing-house for all commercial transactions. A large boarding-house will care for the laborers, and the scheme plans for such control of the affairs of the colony that all its business may be handled exclusively by the Japanese.

Outside of the colonization scheme, the Japs now have control of 300 acres of land at Moneta, 500 at Tropico, and 300 acres each at Monrovia and Arcadia. It is expected that the new Japanese center will also handle much of the business of these leaseholds.

Within the next few weeks the Japanese Land Investment Company will begin building the first strictly Japanese business structure in Los Angeles. This will be located at the southwest corner of Jackson and North San Pedro streets, the first purchase of the company in this city.

The lot has a sixty-five foot frontage on San Pedro street, and extends 162 feet on Jackson. The whole space will be covered by the new block. It is to be a five-story brick and steel structure. The first floor will be divided into business rooms, and offices and suites of apartments will occupy the upper four stories.

PROFIT OFFERED ALREADY.

The lot was purchased shortly after the company was incorporated, September 22, and the purchase price was $22,000. Since obtaining possession of the property the company has received offers from American realty dealers, whereby it could have cleared up several thousand dollars profit; but believing the district one which will be the center of Jap activities for a long time to come, it decided to hold on to the place for a business center.

The annual meeting of the company will occur on January 9. At that time it is expected the capital stock will be largely increased, and provision will be made for the purchase of other properties which the company now has tied up with options.

In Los Angeles and immediate vicinity it is estimated there are more than 15,000 Japs; and they are coming in by almost every train. The ramifications of the Jap land company are extensive, as its cooperative plan causes its membership to extend clear to San Diego and into almost every Japanese settlement. The contributions of $5 per month from Jap laborers all over Southern California mean a source of income which allows for many realty speculations.

That this institution is a representative Japanese concern is shown by the personnel of its officers. Its president is S. Inouye, who is also president of the A.B.C. Trading Company of this city and the Yamato Company of Riverside. The secretary is H. T. Komai, one of the large contractors of Japanese labor in Southern California. The treasurer is T. Uchida, president of the Yamato Company of Los Angeles and a prominent merchant in Japanese goods. Other members of the board of directors include M. Takekawa, cashier of the Japanese-American Bank; G. Yuasa, editor of the Japanese American; J. Iimo, editor of the Daily Japanese New World; K. Eijima, cashier of the San Francisco Japanese Bank; S. Mihara, general contractor; and M. Kameoka, one of the most extensive of the Japanese farmers.

BEEKEEPERS MEET.

Andrews of Covina Re-elected President, Honey of Orange Secretary of the Association.

Election of officers and the discussion of various matters pertaining to bees and honey occupied the delegates to the seventeenth annual convention of the State Beekeepers' Association, in the committee room of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning. L. L. Andrews of Covina was re-elected president of the organization, E. A. Honey of Orange, secretary-treasurer. The several vice-presidents are not elected by the association. They are the county bee inspectors throughout the State.

The questions which came up for discussion related chiefly to diseases of the bee and methods of marketing honey.

Matters of commercial importance to beekeepers will come up at the annual meeting of the California National Honey Producers' Association, which is the executive branch of the State Beekeepers' Association. The convention will open January 2 in the Chamber of Commerce.

GRAND OFFICERS COMING.

B'nai B'rith Members Planning Various Social Events in Honor of Prominent Jewish Visitors.

Members of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith are planning for a series of social events upon the annual visitation of the grand officers of the order next week.

George N. Black of this city, who is the first grand vice-president of the Fourth District, including California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Nevada and British Columbia, is now in San Francisco and will accompany the other officers on the trip to Los Angeles. The visitors will be Grand President Benjamin Scholoss and Grand Orator Edmund Taussky.

A public meeting in the interest of the order of B'nai B'rith will be held in the Temple B'nai B'rith on Sunday evening, January 6, at which the visitors, Rabbi S. Hecht and other local speakers will give addresses, to be followed by a general reception.

On Monday evening the local lodge will tender to the visitors a banquet at Levy's; and on Tuesday night at the lodge hall, Pico and Flower streets, will take place the initiation of newly-elected officers, with the grand officers in charge.

Those to be installed are Julius R. Black, president; M. J. Finkenstein, vice-president; Ellis Elkeles, financial secretary; S. S. Maas, J. E. Jonas and M. Lustig, trustees.

Besides these formal gatherings there will be several private social affairs in honor of the visitors; and during one of the days a delegation of lodge members will accompany the grand officers on a trip to many of the points of interest surrounding the city.

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For January

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WESTERN GAS ENGINE COMPANY ANNUAL MEETING.

To the Stockholders of the Western Gas Engine Company:

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Western Gas Engine Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 906 North Main Street, in the City of Los Angeles, California, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1907, at 7:00 P.M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The stock transfer books of the Company will be closed on Tuesday, the first day of January, 1907, at five o'clock P. M., and will remain closed until the day after adjournment of said meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

WESTERN GAS ENGINE COMPANY,
Per FRED C. NELLES, Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles. The annual meeting of stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles, will be held at the bank building, on the southwest corner of Main and Fourth streets, in the city of Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, January 8, 1907, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

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PART II: EDITORIAL, LOCAL AND BUSINESS SECTION

Pen Points

Swear off swearing, you fellows who are in the habit of making the air blue.

From now on all the other booms would do well to steer clear of the Roosevelt boom.

Senator William A. Clark seems to be determined to do for Nevada what Montana did for him.

Constitutional government in Persia seems about to be inaugurated with the usual blood-spilling.

In making its reappearance in the trouble zone Lods need not hand in her card. She was expected.

If there is to be a potato war, let us look well to our ammunition chests. It will be dollars against tubers.

Perhaps the reason the anarchists in Chicago are fiercer than those in Russia is that it is safer in Chicago.

Jim Jeffries will not fight again for less than $50,000. It would take even more than that to make some men fight.

Jupiter Pluvius must be unusually sorry to see this year die. He seems to be absolutely unable to quit weeping over it.

While California farmers have been trying to corner a few Japs, the Jap seems to have been engaged in the cornering business himself.

Responsibilities must rest lightly on the incoming City Council. The members have already been assured that "Citizen Fixit" will attend to everything.

The attention of Congressman "Red" Hayes is called to the fact that a Japanese has cornered California spuds in restraint of trade and against the world's peace.

Are we to infer from remarks attributed to him by the Evening Express that Walter J. Wren has delegated himself as the sole spokesman for the new City Council?

It must help the Czar considerably to head off these secret plots against his throne, to have them announced in the newspapers in advance by the plotters themselves.

The Mayor-elect appears to be settled on at least two things, which are that Nathan Cole, Jr., and Dr. Edelman will be appointed to something, no matter how things go.

The front pages of the newspapers, these days, ought to make the best kind of reading for those who insist that the world is plunging headlong to the devil as fast as its legs can carry it.

A Chinese woman who says she is descended from the Duke of Chou claims to be the rightful Empress of China. At last reports, however, Tai An was not laying awake nights giving the matter consideration.

There are thousands upon thousands of acres of vacant land in California that are at least good for growing trees. And the man who has trees to sell twenty years from now will also have automobiles to ride in.

Taking into consideration the way things are balled up on the ground, there can be no question that the aërial navigation people are losing a good deal of valuable time, not to speak of the dividends they might be earning.

Lindsey Hicks, while in his living tomb in the Edison tunnel near Bakersfield, expressed a desire to come to Los Angeles as soon as his release could be effected. He felt just like those people in the East who are buried in winter.

With its water supply coming from the heart of the Sierras, and its sewage emptying into the sea, Los Angeles will be the most healthful city in the world, as well as the most beautiful and one of the greatest.

While Christmas brought an unusual amount of good cheer, charity and brotherly love with it, there was also a tremendous amount of hell-raising, if the press dispatches are a criterion. The conclusion is that the happier the world tries to be, the more disgruntled a certain class of people become.

Now that a statute has been discovered which prevents members of Congress who absent themselves from their seats from collecting their salaries, there will be some interest manifested in the question as to whether or not William R. Hearst will disgorge.

It is a memorable day when "Citizen Fixit"—he of the Municipal League—does not issue some sort of proclamation telling the citizens of Los Angeles what they ought to do. Now he appears to be aiming for another job and seeking to tie the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association to the tail of his kite. Why not appoint "Citizen Fixit" a perpetual commission to investigate everything and fix it? What's the use of having a City Council or a Board of Public Works or a Mayor?

ANONYMOUS, BUT GREAT.

This year's statistics, now quite complete, show that during 1906 the vast sum of $1,500,000 was given to charity and the cause of education by men and women who declined to have their names mentioned or published in connection with their beneficences. About $50,000,000 more was given to charity and education by people who sent in their names with their donations.

It would be unjust, of course, to withhold praise from those who gave and made themselves known in the giving. Men like Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Rockefeller and others of lesser wealth who quite invariably connect their names publicly with what they give are not to be denied the thanks and the gratitude which is their due. But the fact that a million and a half dollars was given away by people who preferred to remain unknown in their generosity is far more important to the world than that $50,000,000 was given by those who desired to have themselves published.

What is better still to know is the fact that these anonymous gifts to the welfare of the race were in many individual instances very large. One was $500,000, and several others exceeded $100,000 each. So it is seen that there are those who can give away a king's ransom and still be content to remain in obscurity.

Beyond a doubt the most difficult acquirement of human nature is self-effacement. Man is naturally vainglorious. He craves praise and longs for the acclaim of the populace. Even the man of good heart, who is gentle, kindly and generous, likes to have it known that he is in the habit of helping out his neighbor whenever the opportunity offers. This being true, what a hopeful sign it is that the world is growing greater in its nobility, to know that in one year alone, a million and a half in money was donated to charity and education anonymously. Evidently, when the Master spoke from the Mount long ago, that time in Galilee, His words fell not all among the cockles.

"Therefore," He said, "when thou doest thine alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory of men. . . . But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth."

TWO POSSIBLE STORM CENTERS.

The New Year's sun bids fair to dawn next Tuesday morning on a brighter world outlook than on any New Year's Day in the history of our globe. But there are two little clouds no bigger than a man's hand, one far to the eastward and the other far to the westward, which have a more or less threatening aspect.

The news dispatches in the papers on Friday morning conveyed information seemingly from a well-informed source that the Russian peasantry is only taking a nap preparatory to an outbreak more general and terrible than any occurring heretofore. The revolutionary leader who makes this announcement states that the throne of the Russias is to be shaken and as he thinks into ruin.

From away west of us news is brought of the unusual activity in Japan, which is making headway in three separate directions. The army is to be enlarged far beyond the strength reached at the beginning of the war with Russia. At the same time the enlargement of the navy is to be carried on with still greater energy, and then third there is no end of industrial extension being planned for the immediate future.

These three lines of great activity in Japan will call for an amount of money astonishingly great for so poor a people to contemplate. The expenditure for the navy calls for $23,500,000 more than last year. The total money planned to spend on new ships is $100,000,000. The little island empire asks for an appropriation of nearly half a million dollars to send a squadron merely on a junketing trip to the United States next summer.

Both Russia and Japan are heavily overloaded with public debts. These are due for the most part to the United States, England and France. The total due from these two empires is of enormous proportions. The best informed persons in Japan look with much misgiving upon the incurring of further indebtedness. It is scarcely possible that Japan can raise a foreign loan from any source. The people of the United States were warned three years ago of the dangerous proceeding in lending the government of Japan the large sums of money that we put in their hands. We are beginning to see what we have done by this great liberality in enabling our rival for Pacific trade to build up both a navy and a commerce on the Pacific Ocean. England was better justified in aiding Japan for the reason that it was England's interest to have the Russian power crushed and she had little or nothing to fear from a people so remote from her own shores as Japan.

England is intent above all things upon maintaining the peace of the world. She has Russia put out of the question as regards war for the next quarter of a century. With this accomplished there is no further purpose in her aiding Japan to strengthen her power on either land or sea, especially on sea. Where Japan will get money to carry on this triple line of advancement is not easy to see. She can scarcely obtain it from her own people. If she attempts to finance these undertakings upon her own account, there is more than a little danger of an enormous crash which would bring everything to a standstill in Japan for a long time to come.

It is easy to recall that the industrial depression prevailing all over the world from 1890 to 1896 began far away from all the financial and industrial centers of the civilized world in the republic of Argentina. Similar undertakings had been going on there for a good many previous years. The Baring Brothers of London had financed these industrial undertakings in the South American republic. They proved to be unwise ventures; failure followed; and from the bankruptcy of that far-away and comparatively unimportant country, one nation after another, England first and ourselves last, suffered from the depression brought about by these extravagant undertakings in South America.

The two possibilities spoken of in Friday morning's dispatches, of a revolution in Russia and financial bankruptcy in Japan, could not take place without the most serious effects upon every country in the civilized world. Of course, they are only referred to as possibilities and rather remote ones. There is not enough surface indication at the present time to justify saying that either of these events is a probability. At the same time it will not do for the world to close its eyes to even such comparatively remote danger.

WORLD'S GREATEST SAILING FLEET.

Listening to the piteous plea of the ship subsidy beggars, one might be lead to believe that the American merchant marine has disappeared from the seas, and that a ship flying the American flag is about as rarely seen as a white crow. The actual fact is that there are more sailing vessels under the Stars and Stripes than any other nation on earth owns. The net sailing tonnage of the United States, as shown by Lloyd's Register, is 1,310,741. England comes second with 4324 tons less, Norway third with only about half the American tonnage, and Germany a bad fourth with 471,000 tons. There is more sailing tonnage under the American flag than is owned by Germany, France, Russia, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and Austria combined.

In steam tonnage England is far ahead of all other countries, with Germany second and the United States third. England builds and operates steam vessels more economically than other countries because she has to do so. She is necessarily a trader and carrier, and maritime commerce is her specialty. Having no great internal resources to develop, the energies of the English people have been directed naturally and necessarily to the building up of the carrying trade.

The American people have been busy for the last half century in opening up a continent, producing raw material and building factories, and they have not been forced by pressure of population in a restricted area to take to the open sea for a living, as have the British islanders.

We have not built so many steamships as have the islanders, not because we could not build them, but because we have not needed to do so, and because we have had other things to do. It has been cheaper to hire the English to carry our products to foreign markets and to bring us the goods we need than to do it ourselves.

But we have developed an enormous trade along our own coasts, and have built the greatest sailing fleet in the world to carry it on. Our entire merchant marine, steam and sailing, exceeds the combined tonnage of France and Russia, which is fairly good evidence that the American hasn't forgotten how to build ships nor how to sail them.

The American merchant marine needs no wet nursing. When capital seeking investment finds it more profitable to go to sea than to build railroads and factories and open up mines ashore, American ship yards will have plenty to do and it will not be necessary to bribe any one to fly the Stars and Stripes over deep water.

CALIFORNIA'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

The State of California should be the most jubilant these holiday times of all her sisters in the great American Union. Providence has been lavishing upon the State a Christmas present more extravagantly liberal than usually falls to the lot of any people. From the Oregon to the Mexican line and from the mountain tops to the breakers on the ocean shore the whole State has been drenched with an abundant and warm rain, practically assuring us abundant crops of every kind throughout the whole extent of the State. Not only this, but the snows covering all the mountain slopes insure water for the operation of the mines along these mountain sides during the whole of the coming summer.

Here in Southern California this is the second soaking downpour of the rainy season. They have come almost exactly a month apart and they have fallen with a moderate gentleness which has permitted almost every drop to soak into the ground where it will be treasured for the maturing of the crops all the way from May to next October. At the present time the seasonal rainfall in Southern California ranges from 6 to 10 inches on the plains and to perhaps as high as 15 inches in the higher mountain ranges. This is from two to three times more than at the same date a year ago. Taking the State as a whole, about the same conditions prevail, the rainfall being from two to four times greater than during the holiday season at the close of the last year.

The southern part of the State has had but few drenching seasons of rain in seventeen years. The last flood year was in 1889 and with the exception of 1893 there has been no season of more than an average rainfall since then. Indeed most seasons have fallen decidedly below the general average. During the past sixteen years the general scantiness of the rainfall has lowered the average of the thirty-year period by nearly an inch. We could very well stand this season a rainfall of from 20 to 25 inches. Of course, the rainy season is really but just begun. We have three coming months during which the precipitation is usually on a liberal scale.

THE CUBAN SITUATION.

The news from the island of Cuba is decidedly disquieting. The people of the island, that is the majority of them, seem utterly unable to grasp the problem of self-government. This is not an unexpected outcome of the liberation of the island and the putting of its affairs into the hands of the inhabitants. While there is a considerable element of highly intelligent and patriotic persons among the people of Cuba, that class is decidedly in the minority. The large majority are the opposite type of men. They are of all colors and mixtures of colors. They have had no experience in self-government; they are uneducated; and in thousands of instances brutally vicious.

The latest dispatch from Havana ends by stating that "Farce and comedy are chasing themselves upon the Cuban political stage. The play amuses and entertains but grows stale, or rather the audience grows impatient for the last act." The Cuban people would better realize that the last act is likely to be neither farce nor comedy; the curtain is likely to fall upon a bloody tragedy. The United States government is responsible to the world for the good behavior of the people of Cuba. The American people are not noted for shirking responsibilities or failing to do their duty. We have not the least desire in the world to interfere in any way with the internal affairs of the island any further than the people of the island make our interference a necessity. Peace must be kept in Cuba; the investments made by outsiders must be safeguarded; the developments of the island's industry must be permitted to go on without interruption; and above all, not only the property of foreigners but their lives and personal safety must be guaranteed. We are the guarantors and we shall see that the necessary conditions are maintained upon the island of Cuba. It may seem a comedy to the streaked half-breeds who are creating these disturbances, but if the United States sends a fleet convoying transports with a lot of Texas rangers and Rough Riders from Arizona and the cowboy States, then there will be something doing in Cuba besides laughing at the farce.

NEWEST PHASE OF THE JAPANESE CRISIS.

THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER.

A Good Sort of a Man.

We may find fault with the things you do,
There may be times when we could censure you,
And there may be folk who can quickly see
You're not as good as you ought to be,
For the best of us have a fault or two,
And each man on earth must possess a few.
But you can't be wholly, blindly bad
If you've got a boy that calls you "Dad."

It's a homely word, but a shibboleth
Of the good in you, on his boyish breath,
And we know that he with his mystic art
Has the inner view of your hidden heart,
That he sees some trait that the world can't find—
For the world, you know, is too often blind—
And you're not a chump, and you're not a cad,
If you've got a boy that calls you "Dad."

You may be blunt and you may be gruff,
And you may downtown be considered rough,
And your friends—ah, they will take quickest note
Of the blot or blur, or the scar or mote—
Your friends may sigh as they sadly tell
Of the failings which they can see so well—
But you've got one thing that they never had
If you've got a boy that calls you "Dad."

He, a boy knows men as a man may not,
And he knows the soul and the heart you've got,
And he never asks that you analyze
What you do or say, but he trusts his eyes
And he banks his hope and his faith and trust
On your deeds and words—and a boy is just.
And you need not be full of gloom, or sad,
If you've got a boy that calls you "Dad."

And you'll notice this, if you've such a boy,
That the world is tuned to the song of joy,
That you've got good friends, that you have few foes,
That you stand up firm to misfortune's blows—
Yes, the best of us have a fault or two
And each man on earth must possess a few
But you've got good cause to be mighty glad
If you've got a boy that calls you "Dad."

The Advantage of Wealth.

"I observe," said Old Man Giddles, "that the richest man in the country has been interviewed, and that he has abandoned his usual custom of letting his money talk for him. He says we are too prosperous—which is something they'll have to tell me a great many times before they get me to believe it. But the one point on which I rise to make these few remarks is this: When the gentleman was asked whether we are drifting, or words to that effect, he is quoted as replying:

"'Etaiounununplhmgfd.'

"For the moment contemplate the awful arrogance of wealth, as well as the splendid isolation of self-complacency which enables a man to turn aside a soft question with the blunt, crushing 'Etaiounununplhmgfd.' If I were to ask a man a question and he should tell me that I should immediately do one of two things: I should shrink and shrivel until I left nothing but my hat and clothes to bear mute witness to my having existed, or I should arise in the might of a free-born citizen and make him eat his word.

"Suppose you or I should get the Etaiounununplhmgfd habit. Where would we get off? If the grocer or the butcher or the baker meekly inquired whither we were drifting and intimated that we ought to drift his way with that little balance, how far would we get with him if we told him to Etaiounununplhmgfd?

"If anybody else asked us anything, poor men as we are, and we used such language, wouldn't we be looking into the eyes of twelve good men and true before another week?

"Still, that may be the only happiness money can buy."

WILBUR NESBIT.

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THE RAMBLER.

The Cricket.

The cricket is the poet of the year,
And sings one perfect lyric, sweet and brief,
When April buds are flushed in tender leaf,
Or when October fields are turning sere.
The gladness of the earth he chants, the cheer
That holds no fellowship with hopeless grief.
He sings of rain and sun on bending wheat,
And cold autumnal twilights, crisp and clear.

O poet true, whose theme is never dope,
Thy sweet recurrent word hath magic power
To drive the clouds of doubt and bring the sun,
And glorify for us the heavy hour.
New hopes are reaching upward, one by one,
As bright and fragrant as a spring-time flower!

Told Over the Turkey.

The huge Christmas turkey was disappearing with startling rapidity. Don, the Scotch collie, relegated to the rug before the open fire, watched the happily hungry guests with jealous, uneasy eyes. The skeleton would ultimately be his, he knew—but would those gluttonous outsiders leave any pickings on the bones? He had his doubts, and every now and then a suppressed "Wow!" of protest could be heard.

"Why, Don," said his master, reprovingly, "I never suspected you of such selfish ill-breeding! You surely would not have us stint our guests?"

Don hung his head, closing his eyes in resignation.

"A remarkably intelligent brute," said the man with the drumstick, regarding Don with the fond appreciation of a true lover of dogs. "He reminds me of a dog I once knew in Ohio. Hector was a collie, too, almost as fine a specimen as Don here. —is intelligence was wonderful.

"Hector was owned by my grandmother, and these two were generally the best of friends. But a certain cushioned easy chair, in a sunny window, once became a bone of contention between them, and a cause for strategy, if not for actual warfare. Hector used to appropriate this chair, and would not leave it when my grandmother wanted it. She simply could not oust him—neither threats nor blows were of the slightest avail.

"Then grandmother hit upon a brilliant plan of action. Hector was snoozing comfortably in the chair one day, when she hurried into the room, calling out, with well-feigned excitement, 'Cats, cats!'

"Hector was out like a flash, and grandmother triumphantly took possession of the vacant chair.

"But the intelligent dog remembered how he had been tricked, and did some thinking on his own account, too. A day or two later, finding grandmother once more in the coveted chair, he put his own little ruse into operation. Rushing to the window, he began to bark violently. Of course, grandmother's curiosity was thoroughly aroused. She left the chair in haste, and when she came back Hector was in it, pretending to be sound asleep.

"He who says that animals don't reason," the man with the drumstick concluded (though he had now also become the man with the wing,) "is certainly not a very close observer of their actions. They do reason, and often as intelligently as we humans."

Resolutions.

Well, what if you make 'em to smash 'em and break 'em? What though you forget 'em tomorrow? They may be a bracer, a solace, a stay, sir, a spar in the sea, son, of sorrow. So scratch 'em down gladly, not grumpily, sadly, as if they were blotting out heaven. The old year is going, and soon you'll be knowing that flip little rascal '07.

He'll give you the wink, sir; he'll ask you to drink, sir; he'll offer you rope in cheroots. But say to him: "Nixy! You're foxy and tricksy—a'count with your junketing toots! I've writ resolutions that even the Rooshians, with dynamite, couldn't demolish; I'm rounding a sentence of earnest repentance, and giving it point by its polish."

'07, on the morrow, will beg, steal or borrow that document rich with effusions. He'll take it and tear it, and slyly declare it held nothing but foolish delusions. My son, do not heed him, but smilingly read him the riot you kept in reserve. When he sees you mean business, 'twill cause him dizziness, but you'll win the victory you deserve.

Complied With Request.

She had just returned from the blackboard, where for five minutes she had been demonstrating a problem which to her very youthful mind seemed difficult.

"Now, children, are you positive sure that you understand?"

There was a murmur of assent.

"Do any of you wish to ask a question?"

In the back of the room a small hand was raised aloft. The teacher, looking into the earnestly eager face that glow of satisfaction which comes from experience in assisting a budding intellect.

"What is it, Annie? What do you wish to know?"

"Miss M——, are your teeth false?" demanded the earnest little questioner in a shrill treble.—[Lippincott's Magazine.

MIDWINTER NUMBER.

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It is unnecessary to say that this is an exceptional opportunity for advertisers desiring to reach the eyes of the thousands of people in the mountains, who are hungry for information about Southern California. No advertisements for the Midwinter Number can be received after December 27.

The Midwinter Number will be sold at the following prices. The addition of postage will be announced later.

Single copies.....
Two copies.....
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THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

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Total	

The average circulation for the first day of November, 1906, was.....
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Showing an average daily increase over the corresponding month of 1905 of.....

HARRY CHANDLER,
Assistant General Manager.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1906.

(Seal) A. L. DARLING,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

A. L. Darling, being duly sworn, says that he is and has been for more than six months last past the superintendent of Circulation of the Times; that the above and foregoing statement of the circulation for the month of November, 1906, is correct, and shows the number of papers printed for each day of the month.

Superintendent of Circulation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1906.

(Seal) A. L. DARLING,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

A. K. Delphia, being duly sworn, says that he is and has been for more than six months last past the foreman of the pressroom of the Times; that the above and foregoing statement of the number of papers printed each day of said newspaper printed each day of November, 1906.

Foreman of the Pressroom.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1906.

(Seal) A. L. DARLING,
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American Watches
Watches in 14 karat Gold Case
Open Face Gold Watches
Closed Face Gold Watches
Women's Gold Filled Watches
Gold Filled Watches
Watches
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Hamilton
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Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

S. K. Dolphin, being duly sworn, says that he is and has been for seven years last past the accountant and auditor of the Los Angeles Times; that the above is a true and correct statement of the number of copies of said newspaper printed each day of the month of November, 1906.

S. K. DOLPHIN.

Foreman of the Press Room.

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American Watches

Watches of 14 carat Gold Cases.
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Why pay $2 to $5 for eye glasses while we sell the genuine quality perfect lenses (before reading lenses for $1.00; will fit them in best-rolled gold frames, complete, $1.50; satisfaction guaranteed. No extra charge for tinting. FLEMING Optician

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WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Children's Day.

A posy garden filled with little human flowers, round baby faces, surrounded with huge perky bows of pink and blue, dancing little feet, eager, wide-open eyes, little sister in party dress, little brother in best attire, proud mothers and fonder grandmothers were seen at the Ebell auditorium Saturday afternoon. It was the very prettiest day of all the year for Ebell members and Ebell members, for the occasion children's party is the prettiest bit of child play ever seen. Yesterday was given over entirely to the little people.

The front seats were ribboned off for their accommodation, and the program was arranged especially for their delight by Mrs. William S. Cross and other child lovers, Misses Marion and Agnes Green. Suddenly the piano struck up an old-fashioned air, and a troop of merry cvhildren came on the stage and played that old English favorite, "Oats, peas, beans and barley grow." What a good time they had during the game, and what pretty little boys and happy little boys they were. The audience craned its neck and perched up in its chair, and, when the game was over, there was a burst of merry laughter that bubbled and rippled in natural childish glee.

The children who played the game were Alice Wright, Marian Kellogg, Marjolyn Grady, Dorothy Davis, Elizabeth Keys, Corinne Eisenmeyer, Marian Ashley, Katherine Ashley, Louise McCarthy, Helen Blakeslee, Ruth Myers, Marjorie Smith, Edna Hooker and Roger Johnson.

Then came a little German dance or two, merrily tripped by Roger Johnson and Dorothy Davis, while the other children behind the scenes sang the little song that accompanied it. "The Bridge of Avignon" was one of the prettiest of all. It was danced by tiny dames with powdered hair and ruffled petticoats, and two very little men in knee breeches and long-tailed satin coats and wigs. The stately minuet finished this star performance, with bows and graces quite to match. Eleanor McCormick and Ida Crary, with Peyton Hawes and Alfred Bowles were the particular delight of the tiniest mite of the four, little Ruth McCormick, waving her bit of fan and directing her partner, and pulling him into place when he was to though the whole performance rested upon her bewitching little shoulders.

At the end of this dance the audience swelled to larger proportions and produced the most rapturous demand and the affair had to be gone over with again.

"Whoop, Whish!" Every one proceeded to shudder, for ten wild Indians came rushing on the stage. They had wondrous feather headpieces and were brandishing the most dangerous of bows and arrows as though they were for gore. But, alas! Some one sang the familiar classic, "One little, two little, three little Indians," and one by one the braves had to die. First went an arrow, and a chief dropped in his tracks, to rise no more. In several cases he was able to sit up and see the rest die. It was great sport, and especially enjoyed by the small boy contingent. The war party which met with extinction was composed of Columbus Ames, Oliver Ames, Harold Blakeslee, Jack Blakeslee, Jack Vansant, Lyman Bixbur, Oliver Johnson, Samuel Charles Henry Edmunds, Verdi Ames and Walter Moroose.

"The Wheel of the Year" was a pretty little play, written by Miss Ashby and presented by the children. A group of little time fairies fluttered in and began to work on the wheel. Miss Ashby was the beautiful Spirit Ames was one of the hours, Louise McCarthy and Helen Blakeslee were the seconds, and the tiny minutes were: Marian Kellogg, Marjolyn Grady, Laura Myers and Dorothy Smith; Miss Marian Green was the part of Old Father Time. Time came in to see if the wheel of the year is done. The Herald, Edwin Ames, announced the advent of the year, and Father Time gave a spoke to wheel to each month of the year.

The months made a hit. January was little Arillus Haskill, as Jack Frost; Wilmer Bennett was the month of storms; March, the windy one, was Ruth Blakeslee, with a great deal of fly; April had an umbrella, and as you peeped under, there was Helen Blakeslee; Ruth Allen was May, with her spring flowers, and June, whose was the sweetest little face of all ever was seen, with roses and posies from head to foot; Marjorie Myers was dressed in an American flag, for she was July, that has a glorious Fourth, when boys spend their pennies to celebrate; little William Ames, with beautiful dimples in his fat face, was August, in bathing suit. He was pleased with all the applause he received at the front for a moment, bowing the audience, looking with his dear face to reassure him in the midst of such popularity; Alice Vansant was a dear little school girl. September, just as September should be, and Margaret Kellogg was October, with bright autumn leaves blown about her white dress; Corinne Bixbur made a beautiful little November maid, for she was November and tell about the first Thanksgiving and dear little Paul Wilbur Ames came and brought up the rear, a fascination of months.

The New Year, a fascinating mite, Miss Margaret Hawes, was greeted by all the players marched down the auditorium and led a grand march about the room and then upstairs to the other part of the building where ice cream, pink and white, and other delicacies awaited them. Their table, from the tiniest up to the boys and girls, at a table to themselves, were wreathed in smiles. And the more became toys and candy and money and all sorts of things came in a huge pile downstairs for some less fortunate little folks on the very same day.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents without holding itself responsible for them. Letters should be brief, write plainly, and the space of 250 words, as the limit allowed for the expression of an opinion or the presentation of a point. Writers may be liable to be declined entirely on account of their length.]

A Timely Word.

ALHAMBRA (Cal.) Dec. 22.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Your Friday's issue contains the statement that Harriman is to choose the break of the Colorado and trust to luck for part of the money to be returned. I am wondering if the howlers about "railroad bond holders" and "railroad wreckers" will cease their howlings when they see that for the railroad companies alone a couple of millions for the benefit of the country, I am as old as the railroad in this country and know what they have accomplished with them success.

C. G. GORE.

NOTICE OF REALTY SALES.

H. E. Hector has sold, through Bradley & Co., to W. W. Middleton, a lot on the south side of Twenty-eighth street, between Flower and Figueroa. The property sold has a frontage of fifty feet, and is improved with a two-story building; price paid, $12,000. Richard Stimson has sold to E. Jones, through the same agency, property at the northeast corner of Twenty-eighth and Severance streets. The lot has a frontage of 100 feet on Twenty-eighth and 167 feet on Severance; price, $16,000. Mr. Johnson expects to improve the property with a dwelling for himself.

LOTS and acreage at Palms, Palms Land, Light and Water Co., 403 H. W. Hellman Bldg., 439-11 Delta Bldg. Go out tomorrow. Free tickets, free automobiles.

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Harris & Jenks, 1015 South Main.

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Shoe the Children at Staub's

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Fit the children today with Staub shoes—that will protect their feet this damp weather.

We invite you to call and get one of our beautiful art calendars for 1907

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AS A NEW YEAR'S GREETING
Send east a box of Bishop's delicious crystalized fruits. We have fancy burned wood boxes, with missions and other characteristic California scenes, —all sizes.
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J. W. Robinson Company
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225-227-229 SOUTH BROADWAY

Among our special offerings for Monday—details of which will appear in tomorrow's papers—will be:

$1.50 to $3.00 Fancy Velvets at 90c
$7.50 to $18 Silk Elastic Belts at $3.50
$10 and $12.50 Auto Coats at $7.50
$20 to $35 Dress and Street Hats at $15
Women's $25 and $35 Suits at $17.50
Table Linens Third under value.
Men's 35c to 50c Half Hose at 25c
French Point Neckwear at half.

Shirt Sale

DOLLAR MONARCH SHIRTS 85c
No article of apparel for men is held closer to its established price than the $1 laundered white shirt. To buy it at eighty-five cents is just as safe a saving as postage stamps at fifteen per cent discount.

This shirt is now made in both long and short bosom, and open back and front.

UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS 45c
Correctly cut garments of Langdon muslin, with pure linen bosom, reinforced throughout—a shirt that few stores equal at 75c. All short bosom, and open back. All lengths of sleeve.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS 75c—All sizes in our regular dollar negligee shirts; madras and percals, in genteel patterns. Detached cuffs.

NIGHT SHIRTS 45c—All sizes in white muslin night shirts; liberally full in cut, and neatly trimmed. Either collar or French neck.

Girl's $15 to $30 Suits
$10
Yesterday's papers gave details of this sale—a cleanup of thirty stylish Eton, Pony and Long coat suits for well-developed girls and small women, at $10 each. Their duplicates brought $15 to $30.
(Rear of Annex.)

H. JEVNE CO.
New Year Candies—Specials
We are too modest to tell you in cold print the great number of pounds of fine candies, salted nuts and crystallized fruits we have sold for Christmas—it might reflect, too, on the enormous appetite Los Angeles developed for these unexcelled sweets.
We have a great deal more for New Year's—unlimited supplies of choice red candies (in great demand during the holidays,) California Crystallized Fruits, salted nuts in variety, assorted bon-bons and superior chocolates. Our confectioners are masters of their art.
Order as soon as possible and don't forget to buy your dinner favors here.
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A Complete Stock of
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Agents for
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213-215 South Spring Street.

China, Glassware, Porcelain, Pottery, Bric-a-Brac, Novelties, Household Articles. H. F. Vollmer & Co., 513-515 S. Broadway.

Furniture Removal Sale
Broadway Drapery and Furniture Co.
447 South Broadway

219-229 S. Broadway — Coulter Dry Goods Co. — 224-228 S. Hill Street

Silks, Plain and Fancy, At Half

Naturally enough after such a whirl of business as this silk section enjoyed before Christmas, there are left the most and the finest remnants of all sorts we ever had on hand. And they must go—we've no room for oddments in a stock from which the most critical women of Southern California do their buying.

So if you can possibly use lengths of from 1½ to 15 yards of plain black silks in this season's most favored weaves, white silks in taffeta, messaline, louisine, etc., handsome crepes de chine, checks, stripes, pompadours, warp prints and all the other beautiful silks we've displayed so lavishly this fall and winter, be on hand early today, for every piece is half its usual fair price.

Values range from 75c to $1.50, today 37½c to 75c a yard.

$45 Suits for $25

Do you want to make $25 do the work of $45—almost twice its value? If so, here is the chance, in our pre-inventory sale of the season's best suits for which we've been getting between $32.50 and $45.00, at $25.00.

There isn't a poor style among the lot—any woman familiar with out splendid stocks won't need to be told that, every suit is this season's style (no hold-overs here) and every one fully worth what we originally marked it. All the fashionable colors and materials are represented, of course.

Another group of $48 to $72.50 suits is selling for $38, and $25 to $32.50 suits are marked $18.50. Plenty of separate skirts specially reduced, too.

Bargains in Men's Furnishings

Men's fancy vests—we sold hundreds of them recently, and some of those in the number that are left show signs of handling over; a trip to the laundry will quickly right that, however, and you get a bargain because of it. Third off for any of the handsome patterns on display.

If you can wear any of these odd sizes in men's wool underwear, we will pay you liberally to take them away. As good to you as is we had all sizes, of course.

Men's outing flannel night shirts, in extra lengths, new patterns, good value at $1, specially marked at 75c each.

Extra weight outing flannel outing flannel night skirts, 60 inches long, cut bell shape, extra good at $1.50, specially priced at $1 each.

ANDERSON & CHANSLOR GROCERS

Rich Fruit Cake

This is not the ordinary baker's fruit cake—far from it. It is made with crystallized pineapples and cherries and the very finest of materials. The stock we are selling from at present is aged to perfection. 40c per pound.

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BIBLE LESSONS.

FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OTHER BIBLE STUDENTS.

Prepared for The Times by J. S. Kirtley.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30.

FOREWORD

The lessons begin with the Tuesday of his last week and close with the ascension, a period of about eight weeks. The most colossal events of human history occurred in those fifty-five days.

HIS LAST TEACHINGS.

1. About the great commandments. Mark xii, 28-44. It was on Tuesday, the day of conflicts. His enemies were trying to entrap Him into saying something that would offend the people and violate some of their laws, in order that they could arrest Him without being mobbed by His enthusiastic admirers.

Questions had been asked Him and he had humiliated the questioners. But here is a proper question asked by a discreet exponder of the law, in a seemingly good spirit. Jesus gives the answer and clears up many problems. The greatest of all the commandments is that which seeks to put us in right relations with God and the next greatest is the one that sets us right with men. That which makes us right in both cases is love. Love for God must be as far above love for self as God is above us and love for others must be the same as love for self, because they are on a level with us. It is clear to every one that this view of the matter is right. Other duties wait upon these two in one. When one loves that way he will refrain from injuring the object loved; he will be led to perform all duties. It is not surprising that the scribe saw the fine discrimination of the Master and admired Him or that Jesus should say that the man was close to the great kingdom of love. Yet one can be near it in his perception of its character without submitting himself to its loving requirements.

(2.) About preparation for the great emergencies.

This was in the parable of the Ten Virgins (Mat. xxv, 1-13.) The great emergency before the disciples was twofold, that of the destruction of Jerusalem and that of his further coming in power. He himself had brought up the former subject as they left the city that Tuesday afternoon and noticed the beautiful stones of the temple and they brought up the latter subject, as they now stood on the Mount of Olives overlooking the city, that same afternoon on the way over to Bethany to spend the night. They wanted to know as to the time and the details; He told them how to be ready for it, and that was far more important to them. They must be ready for any emergency—for long delays and sudden surprises, just as five of the young ladies, invited to the wedding, made only the ordinary preparation and the other five took along extra oil in their vessels in addition to what was in their lamps. It was a matter of destiny with them.

(3.) About Fidelity to Opportunity.

That was in the parable of the money. (Mat. xxv: 14-30.) It followed upon the parable of the young ladies invited to the wedding. The money was in the largest denomination, called a talent, the gold talent being equal in purchasing power to about $1,000 of our money today. This rich man gave out the money to the men as they were able to take care of it, and the arrangement was fair and right. He owned the men and their time, the money and its time. When he returns he should have the men and the money back and something additional to show for their time—in each case more man and more money. He will get it, if they are faithful. They are able, for he knows them; they have the opportunity, for he has given it to them, just suited to each one's ability. On his return, he found that two men, with different ability, had been equally faithful and in each case he got back the man and the money together with more man and more money. He rewarded each one with approval, with privilege, with fellowship, and with more opportunity. In the case of the other man he got back only the money—nothing to show for the money's time, nothing for the man's time, not even the man, for he was atrophied into uselessness.

HIS FESTAL OCCASIONS.

(1.) The Feast in Bethany.

There He was anointed by Mary. (Mat. xxvi: 6-14.) The whole occasion was opportune, and a preparation for the ordeal coming on. He was among appreciative friends; He was the guest of honor; He was given the finest token of sympathetic and intelligent love He had ever received; He saw the evil genius of His company partly revealed in his true light, and that was a relief. The complaint of the traitor at the waste was contagious but not fatal. The deed of devotion was a blessing to Jesus, as it anticipated His death; it was an object lesson to all who saw or have read about it; it stimulated an interest in the poor that has been bringing them manifold love and kindness ever since.

2. The Last Passover and the First Lord's Supper. (Mat. 26: 17-30.)

His disciples were His family and He longed to celebrate the Passover with them, because He was a good Jew, and loved to commemorate God's past mercies, while He was also the real Passover lamb that was to be slain for the deliverance of the people from their sins. At that supper He taught the lesson of humble service by washing the feet of the disciples. At the close of that supper He identified the traitor to Himself and allowed Him to leave the room. Then He put the elements of bread and wine to a new use—made them stand for His own body and blood to be given up for them in death. This was followed by the long talk in which He sought to show them how they were knit to Him and to each other and to the Father and to heaven and by a prayer in which He lifted them to God.

HIS SUFFERING AND SHAME.

1. Gethsemane.

In Mat. 26: 36-50 we find one account. It must have been just about the midnight hour, that Thursday night, April 6 A. D. 30. He gave Himself to His destiny. He came to this olive orchard where He had often prayed, because He knew He was to be arrested and He would be in prayer there. He was beginning to suffer that something He called death, separation from God with the sins of men upon Him. Through prayer He was able to compose Himself though He still held on to His purpose to save men at any cost and He never lost His confidence in God. He suffered death in advance. There was the shame of being left alone by His weak disciples, betrayed by a former friend, deserted by all the disciples and carried like a criminal before a court that had already decided to put Him to death.

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2. Before Caiaphas. (Mat. 26:57-68.)

They took Him from Gethsemane to Annas, the ex-high priest, whose judgment and influence they wanted in framing a charge and carrying it through. They charged Him with blasphemy in saying He would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days. He did not say it. Then they passed Him on to Caiaphas, the high priest, who finally got witnesses to swear to the charge. Men who were bitter enemies to each other, united against Him; told a lie; got others to swear to it; doomed Him to death, although He was the very one they and their fathers had been looking for through the anxious centuries. After the informal session of the Sanhedrin a regular session was held after day-light as required by law. At that time the decision was confirmed and Jesus was sent bound to Pilate.

3. Before Pilate. Luke 23:13-25.

They could not put Him to death without the sanction of the Roman government and Pilate their Governor, had come up from Caesarea. He was irritated that the Jewish officials wanted him to confirm their decision without knowing the charge, and also that they would expect him to act on such a patent trick as they were trying to play on him. He was still more angry that they wanted him to condemn an innocent man and thus gratify their malice. He was still more angry that they put him in a corner and compelled him to condemn Jesus or appear to be harboring a rival of Caesar's and an insurgent against the Roman government. After making several distinct efforts to save Jesus—one of which was to send Him to Herod, who was then on a visit to Jerusalem, and Jesus was from Herod's province—but finally he had to decide whether he would do right or run the risk of losing his position. He yielded. During the time Jesus suffered all kinds of coarse and cruel indignities.

4. On the cross (Luke 23:32-46.)

Love was slain by hatred. But that gave love its supreme opportunity to slay hatred, as with His cross Jesus has been doing ever since. He showed His divine character and His mission by praying for forgiveness for His enemies, by having the desperado at His side; by entering into the agony of separation from God, and by laying down His life of His own free will. In that death, the basis for His future work for man, was laid.

HIS GLORY AND HONOR.

(1.) His resurrection. (Mat. xxviii, 1-15.)

He rose by His own power. That spirit of His gathered the body and spiritualized it and made it live. Because it was necessary in order to finish His work, and present a perfect humanity to God; because He said He would rise again. He did it though His enemies did everything they could to prevent it, with stone and seal and soldiers. He restored Himself to His disciples in such various ways that at the end of forty days He could leave them. He seems to have begun with those who needed Him most and could scatter the news most widely and quickly. He met them by ones and twos, and increasing numbers till He showed Himself to above five hundred.

(2.) His ascension. (Luke xxiv, 36-53.)

He belonged to heaven and His body was now fitted to live there. He would ascend by spiritual gravitation unless He compelled himself to stay here. He can do His work on earth from there a great deal better. The Holy Spirit can spiritualize Him, but if He were here He would be localized and that would limit His work. As He left them in clouds and with angels, He will so return.

LESSONS FROM THE LESSONS.

(1.) That the kingdom of love is for those who are willing to live under the law of love.

(2.) That no one is ready for life at all without being ready for its emergencies and ready all the time.

(3.) That the best kind of ability is reliability.

(4.) That nothing is wasted that expresses and stimulates love to Christ.

(5.) That Jesus provides us with a lasting memorial of His devotion to us.

(6.) That He who never failed us when our all was at stake expects us to be equally true, now that His interests are in our hands.

(7.) That hatred inevitably is suicide.

(8.) That no one can do wrong and escape responsibility for it.

(9.) That the love which can voluntarily submit to death for others is able to do anything else for them.

(10.) That the resurrection is the crown of His achievements in the flesh.

(11.) That as He was God's man on earth, He is man's God in heaven.

Christian Endeavor.

A HUMBLE HERO.

Terse Comments on the Uniform Prayer-meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies for December 30. "Carey and Mission to India." Isa. liv: 2, 3.

By William T. Ellis.

It is but little more than 100 years ago that India's pioneer missionary sailed from England to enter upon his life work in that country. Discouraged by public sentiment in England, the missionary enterprise in India was slow in unfolding, but the advent of missionaries in that country marks the actual beginning of the great Protestant missionary movement of modern times. The name of the first English missionary in India, William Carey, stands foremost in the annals of missionary achievement.

William Carey was born in England in 1761, the son of a weaver, and early in his boyhood he was apprenticed to a shoemaker, lacking thus all advantages of education: Poverty, however, did not prevent him from pursuing his studies, having as the ideal of his life the preaching of the gospel. As he worked day by day at the humble cobbler's bench he made himself familiar with Latin, Greek and Hebrew, while near at hand hung a large home-made map of the world which he covered with notes regarding the religion, population and condition of the different countries.

The shoemaker soon became a preacher, which, he was wont to remark, was the business of his life, while he merely cobbled shoes to pay expenses. The great passion of his life, however, was mission work in foreign lands, and he was but awaiting the opportunity which should open to him the door to this new field of labor.

"Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God," was the text of Carey's famous sermon at Nottingham, as a result of which the first English missionary society was formed in 1792, and Carey was at once sent to India as its first representative.

All Europeans not in public service were at this time forbidden to set foot in the East India Company's territories in India, without special license. So inflexible was the official opposition to the missionaries that Carey and his companion, an English surgeon, John Thomas, were obliged on their arrival in Calcutta to register as indigo planters to avoid expulsion. For six years this young missionary, the one representative of Christian England in India, was obliged to lay aside his cherished plans and to engage in the occupation of the planter. In this obscure way began the work of English missions in the great empire.

Carey's familiarity with the language soon won for him a position as professor in Fort William College, Calcutta, for which he received a salary of $2000 a year. For himself and family he reserved $200 a year, giving the remainder to the missionary work.

Carey was an evangelist, a preacher and a teacher, but his great achievement was translation. This "consecrated cobbler," as he was sneeringly called by Sydney Smith, translated the Bible into twenty-four languages and dialects of India, thus opening the scriptures to 200,000,000 human beings. His success as a translator has won for Carey the title of "the Wycliffe of the East."

After seven years' residence in India Carey was joined by two other missionaries sent out by the English Baptist Society, Marshman and Ward. Having been ordered to leave the country, these two men had taken refuge at Serampore, and here they were joined by Carey, who was also glad to escape from British hostility. Together these three men lived and worked as missionary statesmen, breaking every path which has since become a highroad of missionary activity in India. They laid the foundation for almost every subsequent missionary endeavor, whether in school or college, in organizing native preachers and workers, or in endeavoring to abolish the crimes committed in the name of the Hindu religion.

A characteristic story is told of Carey in connection with his efforts to abolish the custom of the burning of widows on the funeral pyre of their husbands. When, in 1829, the government sent him for translation a proclamation fixing the penalty for this act, he threw off his gown, despite the fact that it was Sunday, and at once began to work instead of to preach, lest another life be lost through delay.

Christian England laughed when Sydney Smith sneered at William Carey as a "considered cobbler," going on a fool's errand to convert the heathen. But when Carey died at the age of 73 years, he was visited by the bishop of India, the head of the Church of England in that land, who humbly invoked the blessing of the dying missionary. Carey had been denied a landing place when he arrived in India, but when he died the government dropped all its flags to half-mast in honor of a man who had done more for India than any of their generals. The universities of England, Germany and America paid tribute to his learning, and today Protestant Christianity honors him as one of its noblest pioneers.

NEWS AND NOTES.

Philadelphia druggists have organized to secure one day of rest in seven, preferably Sunday. They have asked the cooperation of the public, stating that many of their customers are church members.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon of Omaha, who first came into public notice as the author of the book, "What Would Jesus Do?" is to visit England next March on a three months' mission in behalf of temperance reform.

Union Seminary, in New York City, will hereafter make provision for lectures on Baptist polity, for the benefit of the group of Baptist students usually enrolled in its classes. The lectures will be given by Dr. Edward Judson.

Von Ogden Vogt, who succeeded John Willis Baer as general secretary of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, has now resigned that office to take charge of the young people's department of the Presbyterian board of home missions.

An American sculptor, Thomas Ball has recently completed a study of Christ chiding Martha, which possesses peculiar interest from the fact that the work was begun fifty-three years ago. Not until the present time has the sculptor been able to satisfactorily work out his conception of this subject.

The fact that America, through its missions, puts as much money into India as England does, and draws out nothing, whereas England draws out $100,000,000 a year, was cited by W. J. Bryan as evidence that the United States was the most altruistic nation in the world, when this statement was challenged by a group of Anglo-Indian officials in India.

A movement was started in New York City during the past month whose threefold object is a campaign of education among laymen concerning missions, devising a comprehensive plan to send the Christian gospel to the entire non-Christian world during the next twenty-five years, and to organize a commission of fifty or more laymen to visit the mission fields and to report from these to the church at home. Many of the men present at this conference are widely known in the business world in the United States and Canada, and resolutions were adopted by the meeting declaring the duty of responsible business and professional men to secure the best results from the missionary agencies now at work.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30.

ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL, 328 S. Olive st. The Very Rev. J. J. Wilkins, D.D., dean and rector. Sunday, December 30. Holy communion, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m., young people's meeting, 6:45 p.m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p.m. In the morning the Rt. Rev. J. H. Johnson, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Los Angeles, will preach. The organ, the Rev. T. M. Hilliman, will preach in the evening. All are welcome. Strangers are invited to tarry a few moments after service to meet the clergy. On Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, December 31, there will be a social gathering in the parish house, followed by holy communion in the Pro-Cathedral at midnight. All members of the congregation and their friends are cordially invited to be present. 29

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, FLOWER ST. between 7th and 8th. Dr. Northrop preaches at 11 and 7:30. Tourists and Baptist newcomers are especially welcome. This church is known as the young man's church home. The young men of the congregation take great pleasure in welcoming young men to all services. Sunday-school occurs at 9:30. Each class has a room by itself and well-chosen teachers; a fine orchestra makes one forget they are away from home. Come to all our services and make yourself feel at home. We need you and you need us. 29

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH, TEMPLE Auditorium, corner Fifth and Olive. Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by Pastor Robert J. Burdette. Bruno Oerder, Kingsley, musical director. Topic of morning sermon, "The Old and the New." Evening sermon, "A New Year Runaway Sale." Mrs. Walter Raymond will sing at the morning service. Come early and hear the New Year chimes on the great Austin organ. Last Sunday evening a thousand people were turned away, but there is room and welcome for all who come early. 29

IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of 10th and Figueroa sts. Rev. Hugh K. Walker, D.D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow at 11 o'clock a.m. and at 7:30 o'clock p.m.; subjects, morning, "The Interpretation and Measure of a Man's Life;" evening, "The House that We Built." Strangers are especially invited to attend the services of our church. The chorus will assist the quartette in the evening service. 29

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST. Simpson Auditorium, 331 S. Hope st. Services Sunday 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; sermon from the Christian Science Quarterly; subject, "God." Children's Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading rooms, 510-511 Herman W. Hellman Bldg., Spring and 4th sts., open daily, Sundays excepted, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 29

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Hope st. near 9th. Seats free. Rev. Wm. Horace Day, D.D., pastor; Rev. Warren F. Day, D.D., pastor emeritus; Mr. Harry Clifford Lott, choirmaster; Dean Wells Webster, organist. Morning service, 11 o'clock, the pastor will preach on "The Investment of Self." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock, the pastor will preach a watch night sermon. 29

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (EPISCOPAL), 514 W. Adams st., near Figueroa. Rev. Lewis G. Morris, pastor. Services, 7:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject of morning sermon, "Forgetting the Past." This is a free church; strangers are cordially invited. Take Grand ave. car to W. Adams st., or University car to Chester Place, and walk south to Adams st. 29

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, FIGUEROA and 20th sts. The pastor, Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage, D.D., will preach at 11 a.m. on "Attempted Justification," and at 7:30 p.m. on "The Story of Life." A series of revival meetings will be held every evening during the week; the pastor will be assisted by several local evangelists. 29

FIRST NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH, 129 W. 4th st. Services tomorrow, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Preacher, Pastor Joseph Smale. Watch night meeting, Monday, 10 p.m. Noonday prayer meetings every day next week. New Year's Day preaching service, 7:30 p.m. Sermon by the pastor. 29

BENJAMIN FAY MILLER, PERMANENT minister of the Los Angeles Fellowship, will deliver a special New Year sermon at Blanchard Hall at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. His subject will be, "A New Year's Message; a Programme for 1907." Strangers and friends are cordially invited. 30

MAGNOLIA AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 9th and Magnolia ave. Jesse F. McKnight, pastor. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; church services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Pastor will preach appropriate New Year sermons. Special music. Cordial welcome for all. 30

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, HOPE AND 11th sts., A. C. Smither, pastor. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; sermon by pastor on "The Body of Christ," 11 a.m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:15 p.m.; sermon by pastor on "Found Out," 7:30 p.m. Seats free. All invited. 30

GOSPEL TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1705 S. Hope st. J. Hudson Ballard, pastor. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; preaching service, 11 a.m.; young people's meeting, 6 p.m.; Bible class, 7 p.m.; prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:45 p.m. A cordial welcome to all. 29

REV. WILL A. KNIGHTEN WILL PREACH in the Union Ave. Methodist Church; morning subject, "The Old and the New Year;" evening, "God's Plans Good for Us." Watch night meeting, Monday night; refreshments free. 29

BROADWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, opposite Courthouse. Sunday-school, 9:30; preaching, 11 a.m., by B. F. Coulter; Young People's meeting, 6:30; preaching, 7:45, by J. W. Utter; text, John xx, 29. You are cordially invited. 29

THE INDEPENDENT CHURCH OF CHRIST, 12th and Figueroa sts. Rev. J. S. Thomson, pastor. Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; subject of sermon, "The Annual Clearing-house of the Soul." Every one welcome. 29

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, 24th and Wall sts. Preaching at 11 a.m. by Rev. P. F. Bresee. Mass holiness meeting at 3 p.m. Preaching at 7:30 p.m., by Rev. C. V. Lafontaine.

SECOND UNITED PRESBYTERIAN Church, Washington and Santee. Rev. Henry W. Crabbs, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Dr. Horton will speak in the evening. 29

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, south corner Ninth and Grand ave. Preaching at 11 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Pritchett. All welcome.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN, WEST 8TH AND Main. Rev. W. S. Young, D.D., pastor. Services as usual, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 235 S. Hill. New Year's sermon by pastor, at 11 a.m. Regular evening service at 7:30. 29

CREDIT MEN GIVE CREDIT.

At Annual Banquet Present W. C. Mushet With Silver Set and Compliments of Worth.

The Los Angeles Board of Trade and the Credit Men's Association held their annual Christmas banquet and high jinks at Levy's last night. More than eighty representative citizens gathered around the lavishly-decorated banqueting board to celebrate and at the same time do honor to the retiring secretary of the board, W. C. Mushet, who, on the first of the year, will assume the duties of City Auditor. At the same time a surprise was sprung on Mr. Mushet, for he was presented by the members of both associations with a magnificent silver set and an immense cut-glass punch bowl and glasses.

Herman Flateau of the M. A. Newmark Company made the presentation address. He prefaced his remarks by solemnly asserting that he regretted the fact that he was compelled to make serious charges against a prominent member of the association, whereupon certain of the members present who had declared themselves opposed to the provisional contract act, the passage of which is agitating mercantile circles, glanced guiltily at each other. He eventually made his meaning clear, for, during the course of his address he accused Mr. Mushet of "flirting with that "aged and fickle Dame Politics." Mr. Flateau spoke eloquently and drew continuous applause from his auditors. Before presenting the gift of the association he told Mr. Mushet a great many things which must have sounded sweet in the ears of that much embarrassed gentleman.

He also spoke of Mr. Mushet's election and said: "In your case the office was seeking the man and not the man the office. The Board of Trade has lost a most efficient secretary and the City of Los Angeles has gained a most efficient official. I express the wish of every one who is present tonight and of the entire membership of the association, when I ask you to always remain with us. I wish you to accept these gifts on behalf of the Credit Men's Association and Wholesalers Board of Trade."

Mr. Mushet spoke feelingly in response. He said in part: "I feel it a great honor to be the secretary of the Los Angeles branch of the National Credit Men's Association and I would rather resign the office of City Auditor than voluntarily cease my connection with you. I thank you for this magnificent gift and I will say this, that as far as lays within my power, I will do my best during the next three years, to give every one a square deal."

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MAY BE BURGLARS.

Police Capture Two Men Who, They Think, Are Wanted for Crime in San Bernardino County.

In the capture of James Butson and John Flemming yesterday, the police believe that they have secured two of the trio of burglars wanted in Highland.

Butson was first arrested several days ago on the charge of petty larceny, but was released on payment of a $30 fine. At that time the police did not suspect him of any other crime.

Through the descriptions of the Highland robbers a detective claims to have recognized Butson as one of them. While the detective was discussing the case with another officer yesterday on a downtown street he saw Butson walking toward him and arrested him.

Through the arrest of Butson the police secured information that led to the arrest of Flemming. The men will be questioned today in regard to their connection with the crime in the interior town. The police say that it is not unlikely that the men might have been implicated in recent robberies in San Bernardino.

Officers are now looking for the other man who is said to be implicated in the Highland crime.

Regular Advertising for January 1. "Liners" 1 Cent Per Word.

Advertising copy of every description for insertion in the regular news sheets of the January 1st issue of The Times will be received up to and including the night of December 31st. Regular daily rates will be charged, and the cost of "Want" ads, real estate classified and other "Liners" will be the same as in the regular daily issues—one cent per word.

ARCTIC MYTH EXPLODED.

The Paleocrystic Sea of Nares Proved to Have No Existence by Late Explorations.

[New York Sun:] It was proved by Peary in his long journey westward along the coast of Greenland last spring that the Paleocrystic Sea does not exist. It was thirty years ago that the world first heard of it. When Nares first sailed up through the Smith Sound channels to the Arctic Ocean, he saw, instead of the open sea that Kane had reported, an ocean blanketed with floe ice, deeply covered with snow. Rising here and there above the general level were huge masses of ice, not at all like the Greenland icebergs, with sharp points and irregular domes, but presenting vertical walls and flat upper surfaces like the enormous cubic blocks of ice that are seen in Antarctic waters.

Nares, therefore, changed the name of this part of the Arctic Ocean from the open sea to the Paleocrystic Sea, or, in other words, the sea of ancient ice.

Greely found later that while the pack ice rarely exceeds seven or eight feet in thickness, many of these erratic blocks were from ninety to 200 feet thick.

Greely also discovered that these masses were not composed of frozen sea water, but that the originated on the land. The theory was adduced that they were formed on comparatively level plains and were pushed forward into the sea and set adrift as ice rafts. For many years there was much speculation as to their place of origin and their distribution over this part of the Arctic Ocean.

Peary has now shown that the place of origin of these prodigious, flat-topped masses of ice is not far to seek. As he went westward on his journey to complete the survey of the Land coast, he discovered that to the west of Cape Hecla all the country was covered with a continuous glacier, having a width of from one to fifteen miles.

The extensive ice formation has an enormous elevation, but every inland is buried under it and only bays are filled with it; and from the outer edge in summer huge masses of the ice break off, forming the so-called paleocrystic floes. As the current sets to the east, they are floated away into the Lincoln Sea, where Nares and Greely saw such numbers of them.

Peary's discovery increases the probability that, as has been contended, the higher masses of this glacier-ice are formed by enormous ice pressures which crushes some of the bergs together and forces others under mass. At any rate, they are now of recent origin, and the name of paleocrystic Sea is a misnomer.

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As he went westward on his journey to complete the survey of the Greenland coast, he discovered that to the west of Cape Hecla all the shores were covered with a continuous glacial wall having a width of from one to sixteen miles.

The extensive ice formation has an enormous elevation, but every part of land is buried under it and all the bays are filled with it; and from the outer edge in summer huge fields of the ice break off, forming the so-called paleocrystic floes. As the current is to the east, they are floated away to the Lincoln Sea, where Nares and Greely saw such numbers of them.

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RELIGIOUS.

MILL GRINDS GOOD CHEER.

Unique of Christmas Entertainments.

Claus Winding Up His Busy Season.

Parties Preparing for the Watch Meetings.

Several early Christmas entertainments for Sunday-schools were held last night, but Santa Claus was none the less kind, because he came late. In fact, the rush was off his hands, and he had time to be deliberate, and appeared at his very best.

The most unique entertainment of the week was that given last night by the Sunday-school of the University Christ Church, in the form of a play, written by Mr. and Mrs. Lee [illegible].

The main feature of the decorations was an enormous, old-fashioned windmill, standing in the center of the room. It was twenty-five feet high and the arms twelve feet long. The play, "The Miller" was taken by Irving Miller, who made a hit by walking to the door of the mill and singing a song. There were representatives of all nations, in costume, who brought their "grist" to the mill, and when the miller sailed on the mill to grind, the arms began to revolve and out the chute dropped neat packages, each in the shape of sacks of flour, and marked "Brownie Mills; good [illegible]."

More than 700 of these unique packages slid down the chute before the mill stopped. They were filled with candy, nuts, and were distributed by members of the school.

To illustrate the lesson of giving, as the result of receiving gifts, the children placed packages in front of the mill to the value of $125, the contents of which will be distributed to the poor [illegible].

The entertainment was a great musical success, and was witnessed by 1800 people last night. It will be repeated on Saturday evening of next week, for the benefit of the piano fund of the [illegible].

AT PRO-CATHEDRAL.

St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral a devotional service was held in advance of the children's service. The decorations were original, consisting of scores of small trees. A long row of them extended entirely across the big auditorium in front of the chancel rail, while the entire back of the rail and all around the room was transformed into a miniature forest. At the close of the service the children enjoyed an entertainment of their own in the parish hall, where a Christmas tree was set up and handsomely decorated. When the exercises were concluded the children were all treated to sweet meats and [illegible] of various kinds.

St. John's Episcopal Church also held a delightful entertainment for the children of the school last night, the parish hall being handsomely decorated for the occasion, and all received tokens of remembrance.

WATCH NIGHT MEETINGS.

SEEING THE OLD YEAR OUT.

Preparations are being made by many churches, especially Methodist churches, to hold the usual watch-night services on New Year's eve. To quote Dr. McIntyre's terse reply to an interviewer, it may be said that most of the churches will hold the services, as there is "nothing to holler about." At the watch meeting in the First Methodist Church, however, he will follow the example of John Wesley in England 150 years ago, and will have a "renewal of the covenant" by all the members of the church. At the close of the devotional service, as the clock tolls the hour of midnight, they will greet each other with "A Happy New Year" and [illegible].

The Simpson Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. B. Foster, pastor, will hold its watch meeting in the hall at No. 729 South Main street, beginning at 8 o'clock, in order to hold the people, lunch will be served midway in the evening. There will be several short addresses, readings and plenty of music.

At St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral the new year will be ushered in by a watch-night service. The evening will begin with a social gathering at 8 o'clock, in the parish house, during which there will be music and readings. The vested choir of men and boys will [illegible] in the late service, and the communion will be celebrated at midnight hour.

LISTENING MISSIONS.

LISTENING EVERLASTINGLY AT IT.

"Listening at it," might be a motto for Union Rescue Mission, 138 North Main street. They have called another meeting, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, making nine meetings the day. Sunday School Crawford, the converted "moonshiner," will be the speaker. The evening at the Saturday night will be a number of "live ones" and "Bowery Angler" will tell how they [illegible].

The meeting of three business men's meetings will be given at the City Rescue Mission, No. 806 East Fifth street, conducted by O. D. Conrey, who will speak on the topic, "Business and Religion." On Sunday evening W. E. Dunn will talk on the question, "Can a Business Man Be a Christian?" On Monday evening R. F. Pearson will speak to "The Down and Out Club." There will be special vocal numbers at each of these meetings by ladies who have volunteered for the service.

RELIGIOUS BRIEFS.

MEMORIAL SERMON.

Father Murphy's gospel temperance meeting in Reinhard Hall on Sunday afternoon will be presided over by S. P. Andrews, and the subject of Mr. Murphy's talk will be "Liberty." J. W. Eccleston, Wayland Trask and Miss Ethel Bigg solos, and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, the well-known blind people, will sing. The congregational singing will be led by A. J. Park.

The annual meeting of the local branch of the International Bible League will be held in the First Baptist Church, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. A notable array of Bible students is announced as speakers at the meeting, and it should attract a number of students of the scriptures. They include Rev. W. E. Blackstone, G. B. Wilson, A. B. Prichard, Maj. G. A. Pond, S. A. Northrop, Rev. S. E. Wishard, Rev. E. P. Ryland, Rev. R. A. Torrey, Rev. R. W. Cleland, Rev. Thomas Filben, Rev. J. N. Field and Rev. J. P. Brown.

Perpetual adoration will commence at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Alameda, on Sunday morning, at the close of the 10:30 o'clock high mass. Father McManus of the cathedral will preach the opening sermon, and Father Sleep of Santa Monica will preach in the evening. Father McManus on Monday evening, when will be concluded on New Year's morning at the close of the 9 o'clock high mass.

"Christmas Customs in Other Lands" will be the subject of a talk by Miss Luderna Sayre, at the Young Women's Christian Association, at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. There will be music by a quartette of brass instruments in the hands of R. B. Sumner, Mrs. Harry Cardell, J. Moyse and H. S. Richardson. There will also be a soprano solo by Miss Luella Craft; contralto solo by Miss Mollie B. Wilson, and a violin solo by Carl Miner.

Dr. Robert McIntyre, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will preach a Bishop McCabe memorial sermon on Sunday morning.

"The Rescue of Hicks" will be the subject of Rev. Arthur S. Phelps of Central Baptist Church, tomorrow evening. In the morning he will speak on "Memorable Sayings."

MARSHAL NEY NOT EXECUTED.

EVIDENCE THAT HE BECAME A REFUGEE IN AMERICA.

Visited Indiana at Different Times and Has an Aged Son Now Living in That State Who Says the Grand Marshal Became a School Teacher in North Carolina.

[South Bend, Ind., Tribune.] "It was either in 1843 or 1844. We were seated on the front porch at our old home at Knightstown, when an aged man of powerful build came along the walk, and my father, Col. J. J. Lehmanowsky, of France's famous Old Guard, marked from afar his majestic bearing. My father was before Toulon with Napoleon when the Corsican's star began to rise, and later became one of his aides and under his command participated in the Spanish, Egyptian, Italian, Austrian and Russian campaigns. With Grand Marshal Ney he covered the retreat from Moscow, and again with Ney—"the bravest of the brave"—he made the last stand of the Old Guard on the plain of Waterloo and covered that disastrous retreat. On returning to Paris he was arrested with Ney, thrown into prison with Ney and, like Ney, sentenced to be shot.

"As I am saying, we were on the porch of our old Knightstown home when an aged man came along the walk. He seemed to be looking for some house. As he neared our house his face lit up with a smile. My father jumped to his feet, ran out and grasped him in his arms and they hugged and kissed each other and probably cried.

REMAINED OVER NIGHT.

"I was only six years old at the time and my brother, Martin Lehmanowsky, who lives at DePauw, in this, Harrison county, was only a little older, but we both remember the scene as though it were only a week instead of over a half century ago. The stranger was Grand Marshal Ney, of France. He stayed at our home over night and he and my father sat up almost until morning talking. My father made record of this visit in his autobiography, which was stolen after he placed it in the hands of the printers. I know that any one who raises a voice against the old story that Ney was executed back of the Luxembourg gardens meets with disapproval and I also know that it has been insisted by some that the man who visited our home at Knightstown was a Polish doctor."

Mrs. Nicholas Reising, daughter of the Polish military genius of the French army, who, after escaping the same kind of execution to which Ney was sentenced and who finally, after several years in the East, where he was recognized by Lafayette, came to Indiana and lived and died here, sat before her fire in her farmhouse near the last old Lehmanowsky homestead in which he died. Her story was very simple and is parallel with the record made by the Rev. W. A. Sadtler in his historical record of Lehmanowsky—"Under Two Captains"—written in the form of an autobiography of the dead aide of Napoleon and associate of Ney. Mrs. Reising and her brother, Martin, who lives only ten miles from her home, take more than passing interest in the discussions that follow any article even raising the suspicion that Ney was not shot by his own soldiers who idolized him and were assigned to execute him.

Only one who has tried in France to investigate this great mystery can appreciate the official forces that, insisting that Ney shall be recorded as having been executed, refuses even to permit pictures being taken of his unmarked "grave"—probably the only unmarked grave in the famous Pere LaChaise Cemetery in Paris. For some reason there is in this country, and especially in Indiana, as strong determination on the part of many to insist that the man who appeared in this country a few years after the battle of Waterloo and who taught school and died in North Carolina was not Ney.

"There can, at all events, be no doubt," said Mrs. Reising, "about my father's having been arrested, placed in prison like Ney and like him sentenced to be executed, and that he received files handed into him in a cake, and was helped to escape to this country, where he was recognized by Lafayette and other prominent men and by them placed in a government position. Of course, he was not so prominent a man as the great marshal, but if he was thus helped to liberty and to this country, is it at all improbable that Ney was slipped out through the same agencies and was not shot by his soldiers, who idolized him."

Thus Mrs. Reising reasons concerning the "probability" of Ney's escaping execution, and it happens that her reasoning runs parallel with that of the several men who have written volumes on the mystery surrounding the demise of the historical grand marshal and the man who was so clearly his double, who appeared in America shortly afterward, and who Mrs. Reising and others say they saw in Indiana in 1843.

HARBOR A KNOT TO CUT.

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title, but no move toward compromise has been made, and the present prospect is that litigation will drag along for years and prevent improvement of the harbor.

Possibly there may be another solution of the problem. When patents to land fronting on Wilmington Bay and lagoon were issued, the government specifically excepted all the land below high-water mark, and the presumption is that the exception was made in the interests of navigation and commerce. It is a question if the government ever relinquished the right to devote the tide lands to public use and benefit, or if the State ever acquired the right to dispose of them to private parties. If the right of the Federal government to utilize tide lands for the benefit of navigation and commerce is paramount, purchasers from the State hold title subject to the exception noted when patents were granted.

The question is one of law, but in similar cases the government has asserted successfully its right of eminent domain and has taken private property when required for river and harbor improvement.

Should it be determined that the area of Wilmington lagoon below high water mark can be taken by the government for public use in the interests of commerce and navigation, harbor lines could be established, channels dredged, wharf frontage created and dedicated inalienably to public use, and the vexatious, obstructive complications and quarrels now tying up harbor improvement would vanish into thin air.

There are no complications, however, preventing improvement of the outer basin of San Pedro harbor, which is accessible to the largest ships afloat, having a depth of fifty feet along the inner side of the breakwater. Ships and wharves can be built and kept free from corporate control, and the railroad track on the breakwater can be maintained as a public utility.

In order that the breakwater may be made available for wharfage, it will be necessary to close the gap between the west end of the breakwater and the shore, a distance of 1800 feet. Capt. Price, United States engineer in charge of the harbor work, says the 1800-foot gap could be closed for the cost of building the last 250 feet of breakwater at the eastern or outer end, provided the work be done before the trestle now bridging the gap is removed.

In the opinion of the engineer, it would be advisable to make the breakwater continuous from the shore. The gap is of little use to shipping, and it leaves the waters of the basin subject to disturbance by southwesterly storms. No injury would result from cutting 250 feet from the outer end of the breakwater as planned and spending the cost of that section in filling the shallower section at the shore end. The present trestle and railroad might be left standing and made a part of the structure. The railroad remains public property, the Southern Pacific's attempt to secure control of the only means of access to the breakwater from the shore having been turned down by the government engineers.

If the commercial bodies of Los Angeles take the matter up and induce Southern California's representatives in Congress to request the necessary modification of harbor plans, there is no doubt that Capt. Price will approve the application when it shall be referred to him.

The improvement suggested is important and will make the outer harbor available for the free docking of ships and the loading and discharge of cargo. It will be necessary for someone to take the initiative and put in an application on which the United States engineer can base a recommendation.

BURGLAR CONFESSES.

Son of Highland Hotel Man Admits Robberies There and in Los Angeles.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 28.—The week before Christmas Highland was startled by a series of burglaries, including the crime committed during the night of December 20, when thieves secured from the Highland Hotel, jewelry and other personal property.

Suspicion pointed to J. W. Harris, aged 18, Charles Furrian, aged 20, and James Buxton, the son of the Highland Hotel-keeper.

Deputy Sheriff Ward was apprised today of Buxton's capture, with two companions, and that he had made complete confession, implicating his pals, and two men yet uncaught in a series of burglaries committed in Los Angeles. He also assisted officers in locating much of the loot secured in Highland and Los Angeles.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union for Miss E. Hall, Ramona Portable House Co., Mrs. H. F. Petram, James F. Casey, V. A. Benson, William Weston, W. F. Brown, Susan Mitchell, T. J. Fisher, Willamette Pulp and Paper Company, W. McHardy, Ira P. Smith, W. G. Stewart, Mrs. F. M. Hardee, C. A. McElwen, Miss F. B. Dunn, W. B. Seeley, L. T. Land, Ramona Racha, William Haskell, Shader & Houghton, L. B. Turner care of Collins Drug Co., Philyp Scolary Heuphat (cable,) George A. Bodenschatz.

PERSONAL.

George Beebe, a New York banker, is in Los Angeles, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Irving. They are at the Hotel Angelus.

Richard M. Venable of Baltimore is at the Angelus.

Simplified Language.

He (in Boston:) Do you walk around town very much?

She (a native:) No, I never walked around the city in my life, but I walk about the streets a good deal.—[Chicago News.

$10.00 Lace Curtains Saturday Per Pr. 49c

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STORE CLOSES TODAY AT SIX

THE DIVIDEND SALE still progresses and today will be a most important day in this event, just at the close of the old year. As inventory progresses there are many lots of good merchandise being collected that must be cleaned up before the first of the year, and which means phenomenal savings to all who join in this Dividend Sale today.

Store closes at 6 Saturday, so you must do your shopping during the day. From basement to top floor there has been unusual activity on account of the bargains this Dividend Sale affords. Come and see—Saturday.

20c Stockings 12½c

Women's silk embroidered, seamless, fast black cotton hose with double soles, heels and toes; a 20c value for 12½c a pair.

Short line of children's 25c cotton and lisle thread hose; no sizes over 8. On sale Saturday at 12½c

15c Hosiery 7½c Pair

Children's black and tan seamless stockings; heavy weights; not all sizes; just a clean-up of the short lines of 15c quality.

25c Hosiery 17c Pair

Women's fine gauge fast black cotton stockings, with double soles and high spliced heels; 25c stockings for 17c a pair Saturday.

20c Men's Hose 12½c

Fancy silk embroidered fast black fine gauge cotton half hose; full seamless, with double heels and toes; 20c value for 12½c a pair.

15c Men's Hose 10c

Men's 15c fancy hose in a big variety of colors; on sale Saturday, a pair, 10c.

50c Suspenders 35c

President suspenders with strong webs; a new lot; regular 50c value for 35c, Saturday.

65c Underwear 49c

Jersey ribbed shirts and drawers in silver grey or blue fleece lined; 65c garments for 49c Saturday.

Men's $2 Negligee Shirts 98c

Fine English wool negligee shirts; splendid wearing, soft roll-back cuffs and stiff neck bands; $2.00 shirts for 98c Saturday

75c Soft 10-4 Cotton Blankets, Pr. 49c

White, tan or gray blankets with fancy stripe borders; long fleecy nap.

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10-4 cotton blankets; fancy colored stripes and borders to match; blankets worth $1.00 a pair.

$1.50 Blankets $1.10 Pair

11-4 twilled cotton blankets in white, tan or gray; pretty borders and shell stitched ends.

$4 Blankets $2.75 Pair

Soft 11-4 Angelus white and gray blankets with pretty pink or blue borders.

$5 Wool Blankets $3.98 Pair

Big 11-4 thick gray wool blankets with pretty pink or blue borders and crochet stitched ends; soft and warm blankets worth $5.00 a pair. On sale Saturday at $3.98.

$1.50 White Cotton Comforts $1.25

$2.50 White Cotton Comforts $1.98

$15 Long Coats $9.98

New lot of fine broadcloth coats with flat collar; finished with velvet and braids; cuffs to match; box back and full 7-8 length; values to $15 for $9.98 Saturday—second floor.

$27.50 Suits ... $14.50

Panama and cheviot suits in Eton, Prince Chap and semi-fitted styles; satin and silk lined and trimmed with braid and velvet; skirts are gored and plaited; values to $27.50 for $14.50 Saturday.

$15.00 Coats for ... $8.50

Women's new tourist coats of cheviot in plaids and checks; light and dark colors; have velvet collar and fancy cuffs; cut extra full; 7-8 length; values to $15.00 for $8.50 Saturday—second floor.

$8.50 Walking Skirts .. $6.48

Women's new chiffon Panama walking skirts; gored and box and knife plaited styles; good brown, black, navy and gray skirts worth regularly $8.50. On sale Saturday—second floor, for $6.48.

$7.00 Street Hats $2.48

Women's close fitting street effects in splendid colors; hats trimmed with best velvet and silks, and large quills, wings and pompons; regular values in the lot up to $7.00. Choice, Saturday at $2.48.

$6.50 Trimmed Hats $2.98

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ENGINE HELPS; MORE NEEDED.

BETTER FIRE PROTECTION IS TALK OF PASADENA.

Installing of New Apparatus Will Be Followed by Overhauling of Engines Now in Use—Residents of the Northern Part of Town Hoping for Share of Department Service.

Office of The Times, No. 36 S. Raymond Ave.

PASADENA, Dec. 28.—Word has been received by the fire department that the new engine ordered by the Council from the Knott Fire Engine Company has been shipped and may be expected here some time within the next thirty days. This is grateful news to the members of the department, who are anxious to have the new apparatus installed as soon as possible.

At present considerable inconvenience is being experienced owing to the fact that the engine at present in the Dayton-street house is seriously in need of repairs. When the new engine arrives the old one will be laid up for a time and put into good condition before again being placed in commission. When it is ready the Villa-street engine will probably be given an overhauling.

Although the addition of one new engine will make a considerable difference in the efficiency of the department it is but a makeshift and very little can be accomplished until the money is on hand to make some very material additions to the department. There are parts of the city which are at present wholly without protection and engines are needed for them.

Residents of North Pasadena are living in hope of having something done for them soon and, probably the first extensions made will be in their direction. At present the section is practically without protection against fire and, as building is going on steadily and some very fine houses are being erected, it is realized that something will have to be done at once if insurance rates are to be kept down as low as they are now.

MEDALS ARE RECEIVED.

The Tournament of Roses Association has received the handsome medals which will be worn by the officials on New Year's Day. The design was drawn up by F. S. Allen and is artistic. The medals are about the size of a silver dollar and the design is a wreath of intertwined roses. Four styles are used, gold, silver and bronze, the former being for the directors, the second for the judges and marshals and the latter for aids and committeemen.

Although the rain has delayed work at the park the office force of the association under the supervision of Secretary Cary has found plenty of work to occupy its time and No. 155 East Colorado street is about the busiest spot in town. Meetings of the various committees take up most of the time of the members and private business has been neglected in favor of public duties.

The sale of seats for the afternoon sports at Tournament Park opened yesterday morning, and in spite of the fact that the wet weather kept most people within doors the box-office man was kept busy handing out seats and making change. From the present outlook, it appears that long before Tuesday next, all of the boxes and other best seats will have been disposed of and that the late comers will have to take their chances at getting desirable accommodations.

ELM GRADE SETTLED.

The long-drawn-out dispute between the people of Pasadena and the Santa Fé Company relative to the lowering of the track on Elm avenue has finally been settled and the company has acceded to the desires of the citizens. Arrangements have been made for lowering the tracks and the work will be undertaken at once.

The track dispute has occupied the attention of the Council for several months and for a time it looked as though the authorities might have to resort to litigation to achieve their end. The company made a strenuous objection to changing the grade of the tracks and the residents of the street were equally unwilling to change the street grade in order to accommodate the tracks. The announcement that a settlement has been reached meets with general approbation and it is hoped that the final chapter has been written in a disagreeable episode.

ARREST ALLEGED THIEF.

Iden H. Krause, a young man lately employed by the Pasadena Electric Express Company, appears to have laid up for himself several good-sized bunches of trouble if the surmises of the police are correct. At 4 o'clock yesterday morning he was placed under arrest by Officers Hayes and Favor on a larceny charge and later the discovery was made that there was a warrant out against him charging him with embezzlement. He will have his hearing next Wednesday.

According to the evidence which the police have secured, it appears that Krause, since his arrival in Pasadena several months ago, has worked for a number of people and that in each case he has left under rather suspicious circumstances. Finally he secured a job with the Electric Express Company, and when he left, it was discovered that his accounts were far from straight.

The charge on which he was arrested, however, was the theft of a revolver for the cash drawer in Grimes's restaurant. It is supposed that he intended selling the weapon to secure money with which to leave the town. The crime was committed late Thursday night.

WATER IS HIGH.

The usual bunch of sandbags was called into play yesterday to protect that northwest corner of Hotel Green. The slope of the pavement is such at that point that a heavy rain sends a flood of water tearing along and without the improvised levee the lower floor of the hotel would be flooded. Steps will probably be taken to remedy the defect when the work of grading Fair Oaks avenue has been completed.

CARRIAGES ARE BUSY.

Public carriage men have been reaping a rich harvest during the past few days and with a few more days of stormy weather several of them will be able to retire and live on their money. Two dollars per hour is the usual stormy-weather charge and most of the drivers have had all of the business that they could handle. When a car from Los Angeles stops at Colorado street there is usually a stampede for the public carriages and the drivers reap the harvest.

PASADENA PERSONALS.

Yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. L. Gaylord, at No. 720 South Orange Grove avenue, Miss Gladys Palmer and Miss Jessamine Rockwell entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Whist Club. For the decorations brilliant red geraniums and poinsettias and smilax were used. Dainty little water-colored score cards were the handiwork of Miss Rockwell. The prize for points, a handsome bound book, was won by Mrs. J. F. Rhodes and the prize for honors, a set of pearl-set combs, by Miss Stehman.

Miss Eleanor Merrill of Berkeley is a guest of Mrs. James Craig and the Misses Craig at their home on Craig avenue. Miss Merrill is the daughter of Prof. Merrill of the University of California and is the fiance of Volney Craig. Mrs. Craig and the Misses Craig will give an afternoon tea in honor of Miss Merrill on January 5 at the Shakespeare Club House.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bragdon were the hosts last evening at a box party at the performance of the "Mikado." Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Coleman, and Mrs. Hiram Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bragdon.

Mrs. Katherine Ferrand of No. 85 Yale street, was the hostess on Thursday afternoon, at a luncheon and shower given in honor of Mrs. Lester Packard, who was formerly Miss Gertrude Williams and has only been married a couple of weeks. The decorations were carried out in delicate pink and green and covers were laid for ten. The bride was the recipient of many pieces of cut glass and china.

Thirty former students of Throop were present at the Alumni Association meeting in Stickney Hall, Thursday evening. The hours were passed with a varied and interesting programme. Prof. Walter A. Edwards, who is visiting in the East, sent a telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Miller and family of Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived here to spend the winter and will occupy the bungalow of W. D. Russell on South Marengo avenue.

Dr. D. S. Green, who has been away superintending his mines, is spending the holidays with his family at No. 311 North Raymond avenue. His brother, William Green of South Dakota is also visiting here.

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Coronado—The society resort.

MARSHAL'S CHRISTMAS.

Monrovia Officer Expresses His Gratitude for the Arrest of Albitre, the Alleged Murderer.

MONROVIA, Dec. 28.—"The capture of Delfino Albitre was the best Christmas present that I could have received," remarked Marshal Miller today. "Days and I might say weeks, I have tramped the wash at night, routed out the Mexicans in their homes along the valley, and spent many anxious hours awaiting home news of his whereabouts. Now that he is caught the law defying will be taught a lesson that will be good for the community.

On Saturday morning Judge Holliway's court will be opened for the arraignment of Albitre. Those who know him best believe that he will ask for counsel, and that there will be a continuance of the hearing. He has a brother residing here and Delfino himself was raised in this vicinity. He was an expert landscape gardener and at the time he is alleged to have committed the crime he was engaged at Pottenger's Sanatorium. The crime was committed on the morning of September 5.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock neighbors were attracted by screams, and upon looking across the street, saw Albitre clutching the hair of his wife and dragging her out of the door. A few seconds later he lifted the revolver he had in his hand and fired two bullets into her body causing instant death. He had on an undershirt and a nightshirt, and in this attire he made for the wash and was soon lost to sight. Albitre was considered a peaceful citizen, but an everindulgence in drink brought about the crime.

NOT THE MAN.

It was a curious combination of marks that yesterday caused the arrest of Silvestre Duran by the officers here, thinking him to be Romaldo Silva, who on the night of October 6, slew Eulogio Delgado. Four identification marks were identical. Duran had the cut over the eye, the mole on the side of the neck, the cut on the thumb, and the scar on the knee cap, all answering perfectly to the description of the much-wanted Silva, but he was not the man and was released after he was carefully looked over by the Los Angeles detective and a man he brought with him who knew Silva.

Perfect days at Coronado.

WRESTLER BREAKS LEG.

AVALON, Dec. 28.—While engaged in a friendly wrestling bout with a companion yesterday, Cyrus Croton fell so as to break his left leg. Croton is a steam fitter in the employ of the Santa Catalina Island Company.

Frank Jerrue returned to the ranks of the benedicts yesterday, marrying Mrs. Emma T. Stevenson. The wedding was planned very quietly and all worked well till Capt. Crocker, of the Hermosa, worked his whistle a bit overtime, giving five extra toots, which is notice to the world at large that a local bridal couple are on board. Their friends all met them and there'll be rice sprouting about the wharf gate for weeks to come. The wedding took place in Los Angeles.

Another bridal couple was Fred J. Braxton, an employe of the Pilgrim Club, who married Miss Marie Holloway, in Los Angeles, Wednesday night, and returned to Avalon yesterday.

Coronado will please you.

POMONA PARAGRAPHS.

POMONA, Dec. 28.—Hon. A. A. Sill of Colorado Springs is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. A. Matthews.

Miss Lucy Lewis is here from Mesilla, N. M., visiting her father, J. H. Lewis, and family.

Max. F. Schwichtenberg and family of Portland, Or., are guests of the former's brother, H. E. Schwichtenberg.

J. J. Swigart and son, Robert, of Toledo, O., are here for a few weeks. Mr. Swigart has a small orange grove on Cucamonga avenue.

E. A. Reynolds, who has been supervising janitor of all the local public schools for twenty years, has given up his position to go into the cabinet-making business.

Miss Ruth Bogue has returned from Pasadena, where she spent three days.

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GLENDORA RANCH SALE.

GLENDORA, Dec. 28.—E. B. Owens has sold, through Weaver & Miller, a seven-acre orange orchard close in, set solid to navels and Valencias, to D. Tuttle of Placentia; consideration named, $7000. Mr. Tuttle has also purchased, through the same agency, four lots fronting on Pennsylvania avenue and will immediately build a handsome residence.

W. L. Case has sold to Mrs. H. F. Nye a business lot with a forty-foot frontage on Michigan avenue; consideration named, $1300.

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FLEECED ONE IS MISSING.

WITNESS IS OUT OF SIGHT IN LONG BEACH.

Man Whose Evidence Is Desired Against Alleged Sure Thing Operator Has Disappeared—Officers Fear That He Has Listened to Siren Song of Easy Money Men.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 28.—In all probability the work of the police in arresting C. H. Odam, who they think is the leader of the gang of sure-thing men, who have been working in Long Beach for several months, will go for naught as the prosecuting witness in the case, Louis Meinhard, has disappeared, and is probably back in his old home in Illinois.

A week ago young Meinhard, who was visiting the Coast for his health, fell in with one of the gang in Los Angeles, and came to the beach on a pleasure trip. Strolling along the strand, Meinhard was induced to show his money, when it was snatched from his hand. A woman living near by saw the act, and promptly telephoned to the police, and fifteen minutes later Odam was arrested, and twice identified by his victim.

A roll of money answering Meinhard's description of his stolen property was found inside Odam's sock. He was held to answer in $2500, and has been in the County Jail. The next day young Meinhard reported to the police that an attempt had been made to bribe him to leave, but he has refused. Since that time he has not been seen, and the police think he fell to the temptation and has skipped. Odam will probably be released with a warning to get out of Southern California with haste.

PREPARE FOR BARBECUE.

Under the supervision of Forester Doyle of Los Angeles long brick walled pits are being constructed at the foot of Locust avenue. Saturday four loads of round cobblestones will be dumped into the pits, and great fires built upon them. Sunday noon twenty beeves will be cut into fifty-pound chunks, wrapped in canvas and sacking and placed upon the hot stones, to be steamed and cooked until they have reached the perfection of barbecued art. Monday noon the meat will be served to the thousands of hungry visitors gathered from all parts of Southern California to assist in the initiation of 1000 candidates and enjoy their annual rally and picnic.

LONG BEACH BRIEFS.

The rendering of the oratorio, "The Messiah," at the Auditorium tonight was the society event of the week, and was witnessed by a large audience. Leading society women of the city acted as ushers and seated the audience with the skill and ease of professionals. The oratorio was given by the Long Beach Philharmonic Society, assisted by 100 members of the Apollo Club of Los Angeles. The solo parts were taken by four artists of Los Angeles, Mrs. Catherine Collette, soprano; Mrs. Elizabeth Ponda, contralto; Earnest Leeman, tenor, and Charles Bowes, baritone. An orchestra of thirty-one pieces, under direction of Prof. George Derby, furnished the music.

"Curley" Miller, one of the city prisoners paroled on Christmas Day, in order that he might eat dinner at home, turned up at the jail last night, two days overdue. Curley when released, went to San Pedro, got drunk and landed in jail. Yesterday friends paid his fine, and he came back to Long Beach to report. He was locked up, and will have to serve his full sentence, because he fell by the wayside.

Mrs. E. H. Horsch, living at No. 553 Magnolia, proved herself a heroine this morning when, unaided, she successfully fought a fire in the dining-room, which, starting in the wood box, threatened to destroy her home. She first dragged the burning box into the yard, and then with buckets of water extinguished the burning woodwork in the dining-room.

For several days rumors have been floating about that Eugene Bailiff, a resident of Signal Hill, was flying a French flag on a pole in front of his house. The Sons of Veterans grew incensed, and threatened all sorts of vengeance. Mr. Bailiff only laughed, and said he could do as he pleased on his own property. Investigation of the troublesome emblem shows that it is simply a bit of white cloth, with a red border, while in the center in red letters is the name of his country residence.

Last night Y.M.C.A. workers organized an Ushers' Club for the purpose of furnishing trained men for seating at all religious gatherings. The officers elected are George E. Wilson, president; S. A. Mayhugh, vice-president; H. W. Metcalf, secretary.

All the laundry work of Avalon will be done in Long Beach, the contract being signed yesterday with the Soft Water Laundry Company, the first enterprise to locate on the inner harbor.

Yesterday the Salt Lake Railroad paid $2100, and the Pacific Electric $2000 city taxes for 1906 into the treasury.

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SANTA MONICA TO FORE.

Town Will Open Free Information Bureau in Los Angeles—Excursions Planned.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 28.—The Santa Monica Board of Trade has decided to open an office and free information bureau in Los Angeles. The object is to get in touch with prospective homeseekers and turn the tide of immigration to these shores. Secretary Smith will be prepared to open the office early in the new year and will have charge of the free excursions to this beach. These are to be instituted by the board about February 1.

F. A. Short, general passenger agent of the Los Angeles-Pacific electric line, attended the meeting and said his company had been considering the matter of a reduced round-trip rate between the beach and the city and held out the hope that just as soon as the travel was such as would justify a cut rate the company would grant the concession.

BASEBALL SUNDAY.

There will be two baseball games here Sunday afternoon. The All Merchants will play the Los Angeles-Pacifics and the Santa Monicas will entertain the Redondos.

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HOPE FOR MIDWAY.

VENICE, Dec. 28.—Better times and livelier things are in store for the Midway Plaisance. Contracts have been drawn, and if they are signed, as it is expected they will be soon, the entire concession will pass from the hands of the Venice Concessions Company to those of the Los Angeles-Pacific Company. At least one official of the railway line (Mr. Short) has been interested in the Midway ever since it was reorganized several months ago. Now the electric line is about to take charge of it all and the promise for the new management is that there will be fresh attractions and such frequent changes as will draw the crowds.

Go to Coronado for New Year's.

ENGLAND'S COAL CELLARS.

FUEL STATIONS FOR BATTLESHIPS WELL LOCATED.

Vast Millions Spent for the Establishment and Maintenance of Coaling Stations and Repair Shops for War Vessels at Eligible Points About the World.

Scattered about various parts of the globe are dozens of John Bull's coal cellars, the places that are kept especially and almost entirely for His Majesty's ships of war to put into when in need of coal.

In the days of sailing ships, fleets could remain at sea for months. Nowadays, unless the modern battleship can be sure of a port where she can find dock accommodation, workshops to repair machinery, and above all, coal, she is little better than a dangerous derelict, says Pearson's Weekly.

Thus, coaling places in accessible places to the British fleet in all the principal seas of the world are as vital a necessity for the safety of our empire as battleships and cruisers.

Without his coal cellars, John Bull could not retain command of the sea. For experiments have failed to find any satisfactory substitute for them.

Coaling ships at sea from colliers attached to a fleet is of little value, because the consumption of coal by battleships is so great that the limited amount colliers can carry is soon exhausted.

Being of such importance to us, every coaling station must be secured against hostile attack, and be more or less strongly fortified and garrisoned, so that in time of war it can take care of itself. Its size and importance, of course, varies according to its nearness to British possessions, a country which may at any time be Britain's enemies. That is why Gibraltar and Malta are the two leading coaling stations, while others in the Pacific Ocean are little more than uninhabited islands.

As the object of our navy is to protect our mercantile marine, which in itself is larger than the rest of the world's merchant navies put together, John Bull's coal cellars are to be found chiefly on the two great roads by which British goods are carried to all ports of the world. One road runs west and southwest to the United States, the other to the Mediterranean, Africa and Australasia. A minor road runs eastward across the North Sea into the Baltic.

On the great trade route by the Suez Canal to India and to Australia, Great Britain has a continuous chain of coaling stations. It is by this route, moreover, that reinforcement of troops and necessary supplies, in the contingency of war, would be dispatched to the East with the least exposure to capture.

The great fortresses of Malta and Gibraltar, where over 18,000 men and 5000 men, respectively, are always in garrison, and where upward of 20,000 tons of coal are stored, are maintained out of resources provided by the imperial exchequer.

Aden, which is 1300 miles from Suez, 1970 from Mauritius, 1637 from Bombay and 2130 from Ceylon, all of which places are themselves coaling stations, is further important because, in the event of war with any of the Mediterranean powers, it would be the only place from which a British fleet could prevent foreign battleships gaining access to the Indian Ocean through the Suez Canal.

From Ceylon to the Cape of Good Hope is 4400 miles, for Singapore, 1510, and from King George's Sound, 3400. Colombo, the Ceylon coal hole, is protected both by batteries on shore and by floating defenses. Singapore, which trades to the extent of £100,000,000 annually, supplies about 5000 tons of coal per week to passing steamers. It has extensive wharves, three graving docks and all appliances for repairing battleships.

Hongkong is similarly provided. The intermediate coaling stations between the Cape and England are Lisbon, Gibraltar, Madeira, St. Vincent and Sierra Leone, which has a secure and capacious harbor. Ascension is the coaling and supply depot for our warships on the west coast of Africa, as is also St. Helena.

The whole of the Cape Peninsula is fortified by a series of forts and batteries, which are also coaling stations. St. Simon's Bay has besides a graving dock that will receive the biggest ironclads.

Mauritius, midway between the Cape and India, at a distance of 4400 miles, is another coal hole, while Port Royal in Jamaica has a safe and commodious harbor.

Turning to the westward road to the United States and Canada, our navy has to protect British trade to the value of £150,000,000. Though the possibilities of our ever being at war with the United States is not contemplated by politicians, were John Bull to take his coal off to other powers, it would only be necessary to afford protection to merchant steamers near the coast at each end of their journey. For the intermediate portion they would have to trust to their sped for safety.

Many millions have been spent on the defense of Australasian ports and coaling stations, and a special squadron cruises in Australasian waters.

Scattered about, too, are many other coaling stations, the expenses of which are shared by the colonies in proportion to their population.

AMERICAN ART OVER SEAS.

Friday Morning Club Women Treated to Delightful Dissertation on Painting in Paris.

The fruits of a rich artistic experience, and the deeps of a rare artistic temperament expressed in classic language, afforded a morning of pleasure to the members of the Friday Morning Club yesterday. Mrs. Eleanor Bingham of Chicago gave the club the benefit of new and fresh standpoints from the world of painters and sculptors.

"American Artists as Seen From the Other Side" was a fascinating and instructive study, seen through the speaker's practiced eyes, having many personal anecdotes and charming sidelights, besides the solid worth of a trained artistic sense brought to bear upon the works of the masters of the day. Mrs. Bingham has lately lived for months in Paris and London with the most exceptional advantages of seeing and hearing what is most worth while, and she knows whereof she speaks.

She began her talk by tracing the development of American art on the other side, not as one might read it in books or magazines, not as one might hear it from a prejudiced Englishman, but as one who seeks the real truth in regard to the Americans who are striving to walk shoulder to shoulder with the masters of the time. She spoke first of Edwin Abbey, who painted the story of "The Holy Grail," as he saw it himself, for the Boston Public Library. The presentation of Sir Galahad at the court of King Arthur, she declared to have been shown in London, and to have been the means of convincing King Edward VII that here was the man to paint his coronation scene. She quoted the King as saying that he thinks Abbey's picture will be the greatest coronation picture ever painted, and told how many of the titled participants in the gorgeous pageant had given this great American, chosen above the men of the King's own country, private sittings, that he might find full scope for his power of character delineation.

"That great master, John S. Sargent," as Mrs. Bingham heard him dubbed on the other side, who studied Velasquez on his knees, she found to be the greatest psychological portrait painter and a teacher of the greatest personal power.

Rodin, that great, strong Santa Claus man, who, in Paris, she says, is known as "Rodin, the sculptor," Mrs. Bingham denominated as a leader of the third of the great artistic schools that the world has seen, the first mentioned being the Greek reproduction of the beautiful; the second, the Michael Angelo school, which demanded life, movement and strength, and the one of today, which seeks to express emotion, feeling, the spiritual mind and the condition of the soul.

Rodin, Mrs. Bingham declared, demands every power of expression for sculptor that is accorded to painting, and she contrasted some of his greatest pieces with St. Gaudens's conception of similar subjects.

Frederick Macmonnies and his "Dancing Bacchante," rejected by the Boston Public Library, but now become one of the greatest artistic joys of the French people, was delightfully dwelt upon by the speaker, and as beautiful as an artist's dream was her expressed appreciation of Whistler's "Nocturnes," whose mood must be courted to come at a true appreciation of the dead master's genius.

Mary Macmonnies and her mural decorations, John Boyle and his work, as well as the four wonderful Klumpke sisters and their varied attainments, were made most interesting by Mrs. Bingham.

CHINESE ANTI-OPIUM LAW.

Drastic Legislation Intended to Stop the Use of the Drug Throughout Country.

Some of the provisions of the Chinese anti-opium law are extraordinarily drastic. Not only the cultivation of the poppy, but the use of opium must cease within ten years. No new ground can be placed under cultivation, and ground under cultivation must be restricted by one-tenth annually. If the regulation is evaded, the ground can be confiscated. All consumers of opium are to be registered with the amounts they consume. Without being registered no one can buy the drug. Allowance is to be made for opium consumers who are more than 60 years old. Those under this age must decrease their use of the drug 20 per cent. a year. Magistrates who break the rule will be cashiered, scholars deprived of their certificates. All opium dens are to be closed within six months. All opium shops are to be registered and closed gradually. Antidotes to the drug are to be distributed at cost price, or even gratuitously in case of need, by specially-appointed officials. All high officials, princes, dukes, viceroys and Tartar generals under 60 must inform the throne that they will abandon the drug within a certain time. During that time they can have a substitute. When they are cured they can resume their duties. All other officials under 60 must abandon the use within six months. If unable to discontinue the habit, they can retain their rank, but must retire from office. Those who continue the use of opium secretly will be deprived of both rank and office. All teachers, scholars, soldiers and sailors will be allowed three months wherein to abandon the habit. Manifestly there is all the difference in the world between the issuance of such an edict and the enforcement of it.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

SINGES SANTA BY THE TREE.

SAN BERNARDINO MAN HAS A NARROW ESCAPE.

While Acting the Part of the Reindeer Sleigh Driver His Make-up Catches Fire and His Ears, Nose and Eyelashes Suffer—Rare Luck of Railroad Clerk.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 28.—E. D. Roberts, president of the San Bernardino National Bank of this city, had a narrow escape from being terribly burned while imitating Santa Claus, at the family Christmas tree gathering at the home of S. S. Wood, last Monday night. News of his experience has just come out.

With all the cotton and other inflammable trappings appropriate to a St. Nicholas, Roberts entered the room where the family and children were gathered, the only illumination coming from the incandescents on the tree, and pausing as though searching for a match, he struck a match.

Instantly his inflammable covering took fire, panic seized the gathering, but with quick presence of mind, J. S. Wood, Eugene Wilkerson and Ed Buttgenbach came to Roberts's assistance. They succeeded in tearing off the burning mass before the victim had been severely burned, though his ears, nose and eyelashes suffered.

THIS CLERK IN LUCK.

Jerry Draper is experiencing the rather sensation of suddenly leaping from a clerkship in a desert railroad office to the condition of independent wealth. His luck came about through a recent mining craze. Three months ago while working as a clerk at Ludlow for the Tonopah-Tidewater Railroad, he took two days' lay-off and, going to the Avawatz Mountains, located several prospects. Since then he has made occasional trips to the property, developing a ledge. Though the butt of many a good-natured joke he stuck to his claims until Wednesday, when a representative of the Dupont Powder Company, who has been looking over the district, paid him $12,500 cash for two of his claims, and has taken an option on six others, the latter agreed to being $50,000. Draper's sudden windfall has affected other of the desert railroad offices, and they will have quit their duties, and gone to the hills, thoroughly excited.

Deputy Sheriff Spittler brings in the news. He also reports the sale of a group of Dry Lake mines owned by Messrs. Von Kemp, Murphy and Lewis to San Francisco capitalists for $11,-000. Another sale was made by Charles Washburn of this city to J. E. Kleinhans of Los Angeles, of two claims in the Silver Mountain district, seven miles north of Victorville, for $1000.

BLOCK IN LITIGATION.

The Hicks Block, at the northeast corner of Third and C streets, which was sold Wednesday to Joseph Bucher for $85, is the scene of exciting litigation. The property is now in possession of the constable. Several attachments have been sued out, one by a local real estate agents, who demands a percentage from the sale of the property. They allege that a contract existed between them and Mrs. M. L. Hicks, the owner, whereby they were the exclusive agents for the sale of the property. The other attachment is secured by L. D. Houghton, to recover $35 on a promissory note. Besides these attachments others are said to have, as it is claimed Mrs. Hicks owes numerous persons. In the meantime Mrs. Hicks has vanished from the scene of the rumpus, after having received $8000 from the sale of the building, and it is not thought that she will appear in these parts soon, all claims having been settled so far as her personal interests are concerned.

DANA IS SET FREE.

Frank Dana, charged with burglary, having broken into the residence of Mrs. Hutchings, and slept every night in the entire week in one of the beds, without the knowledge of the family, was discharged from custody today. The evidence was insufficient to sustain the charge, and Colton men whom he is alleged to have defrauded of sums by misrepresentations, refuse to appear against him. Dr. Harris of this city informed the authorities that Dana comes of a well-known Los Angeles family, and that he has always been regarded as of weak mentality and is a victim of epilepsy.

REPORTS FIND OF BONES.

Hugo L. Graham of Las Vegas, Nev., went through this city yesterday on his way to Los Angeles to interest wealthy friends in the scheme, which has for its object the mining of fossil bones and sea shells to be used as fertilizer and other agricultural and manufacturing purposes.

Graham tells of a great find of bones of animals about twenty miles from Las Vegas. Numerous acres are said to be covered with these relics of an age when the desert was a heaving sea and mammoths roamed where now the prospector urges his burros. Graham has driven a tunnel into these deposits to a depth of nearly twelve feet, and says he finds an almost solid layer of bones and shells.

The deposits are within a short distance of Corn Creek. Graham's attention was attracted to them by the discoveries of Prof. Bachtelle of Pomona, who has been commissioned to make specimens, and he has already made a consignment to Rochester, N. Y., for the Ward Scientific Establishment.

Graham, who is a well-versed amateur mineral and prehistoric specialist, intends to submit a report on his finds to the Cordilleran section of the Geological Society which holds its annual meeting at Stanford next week and Saturday.

DODSON MAN ASKS DIVORCE.

Frank Dodson, a well-known citizen of Colton, has filed an action for divorce against Anna Amelia Dodson, who, also of a widely-known Colton family, charging desertion. The parties principals of a quite prominent wedding, which took place in Auburn, Cal., and three months after the wedding the young bride bundled up her duds and returned to her home, stating that she had no use for Dodson, as he had not made a desirable husband. Since then the couple have met each other on the streets almost daily, but there has been not the slightest sign of recognition. The proceedings instituted by Dodson will not be pressed.

June days at Coronado.

Residents of San Francisco.

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Carpenter in Africa.

Next Sunday morning the coming Sunday evening C. Carpenter's outline of his journey through Africa. Don't fail to hear this story of interesting incidents planned for his readers.

HUNTING WIFE AND LOVER.

DESERTED HUSBAND NOW HERE WITH GUN.

San Bernardino Man Proposes to Give no Quarter to Alleged Descendant of Lord Nelson Whom He Accuses of Destroying His Domestic Happiness.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A report of a marriage license issued in Los Angeles on the 20th inst. shows the following:

"Nelson-Stothart: Francis H. Nelson age 30, a native of England, and Margaret Stothart, age 34, a native of England, both residents of Los Angeles."

This license, issued in Los Angeles on December 20, tells the story of the marriage of a couple who eloped from this city on that day, taking with them, it is alleged, Mrs. Stothart's 6-year-old daughter. Nelson, who claims to be a descendant of Lord Nelson of the British admiralty, had come out from England to live with Mr. and Mrs. Stothart, as they were known here.

Thursday before Christmas, Stothart returned home to find his family and Nelson gone. Everything in the house was arranged in the neatest order, lamps were burning, and for a time he supposed that his wife and Nelson were hiding from him for amusement. He claims that Mrs. Stothart took all his savings, amounting to $300.

Nelson has written from Los Angeles, telling of the marriage, and charging that Stothart's real name is Wright. He declares that Wright, alias Stothart, deserted his family in England, went off with Mrs. Stothart, assumed her name, and that under the circumstances Wright had no claim upon Mrs. Stothart's affections.

Now Stothart has gone to Los Angeles with a gun, and it is said that he proposes to show Nelson no quarter.

Whether the couple were actually married under the license obtained at Los Angeles, is not known here, but the friends of both men are greatly worried about what may happen when they meet.

Coronado's New Year's will please.

TESTING ELECTRIC PLANT.

Inspection in Redlands of Institution for Supplying "Juice" There.

REDLANDS, Dec. 28.—The electric plant of the Home Gas and Electric Company is being tested preparatory to its acceptance by the company. The main part of the test is being made by Prof. W. F. Durant, head of the mechanical engineering department of Stanford University.

In speaking of the test, Prof. Durant said: "The point is to determine the relationship between the starting of the oil into the burners under the boilers and the delivery of the electricity at the switchboard. The problem is to ascertain the cost of production in relationship to the receipts from the sale of electricity. What electricity must be sold for is governed by the cost of its production. It will require about two days to ascertain the cost of electricity as turned out by this plant. It is an excellent plant and ought to produce electricity very cheaply."

Prof. Howell of St. Louis is another specialist in the line of electrical affairs, who is present to test the plant. The Westinghouse company from which the generators were purchased has a representative, Mr. Haskings, on the ground to witness the working of their machinery. T. C. Tracy, president and general manager of the Tracy Engineering Company of Los Angeles, which firm installed the whole of the electrical plant, is present, in company with several members of that concern. Other experts arrived this evening to witness the final tests tomorrow.

RAILROAD BRIEFS.

The holiday season is witnessing a large number of weddings. One of the most notable of these was a double wedding which was solemnized Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiley, when Miss Maud E. Wiley and Albert R. Taylor were united in marriage, and Miss Era Wiley and George A. Teague were made husband and wife. About twenty guests were present. The former couple will reside in Redlands and the latter in Ventura.

Arthur Gray Reynolds and Miss Lottie Ethel Culbertson were united in marriage Sunday evening in the Congregational Church at Mentone, Rev. George Robertson officiating. Miss Minnie Culbertson was maid of honor, and Russell Reynolds was best man. Mrs. George S. Gay played the wedding march.

Miss Grace Flint and Herbery Elwood Dyar of Redlands were united in marriage at the home of F. A. Hill on Christmas morning, Rev. George Robertson officiating. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dyer left for Yuma, where the groom is connected with the Southern Pacific company.

Miss Anita Lewis and Arthur M. Cooley were united in marriage at the J. S. Edwards home on Cajon street this afternoon, in the presence of about a score of friends. Rev. J. H. Williams officiated. Mr. Cooley is a graduate of Berkeley, is a well-known athlete, and is a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity. After a trip through California, Mr. and Mrs. Cooley will reside in San Francisco.

Miss Pearl Dutro and George H. Rice were united in marriage Christmas by Rev. J. N. Field. Only relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Rice will reside in Santa Ana, where the groom is connected with the Home Telephone Company.

Miss Grace Sommerville and Geo. W. Edgar of Phoenix, Ariz., were united in marriage by Rev. M. L. Butler Wednesday at noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sommerville. Only a few relatives and friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar will reside in Phoenix, where the former is in business.

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Regular Advertising for January 1. "Liners" 1 Cent Per Word.

Advertising copy of every description for insertion in the regular news sheets of the January 1st issue of The Times will be received up to and including the night of December 31st. Regular daily rates will be charged, and the cost of "Want" ads, real estate classified and other "Liners" will be the same as in the regular daily issues—one cent per word.

GO out to Palms tomorrow. Free tickets; free automobiles. Palms Land, Light and Water Co., 419-21 Delta Bldg., 639 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

THINK ALL FOUR ARE YEGGMEN.

COLTON POLICE GATHER IN ALLEGED HOTEL THIEVES.

One of Them Escapes from Officer and, on Being Recaptured, Is Found to Have Stolen Goods in His Possession—Quartette Is Held Under Stiff Bonds.

COLTON, Dec. 28.—L. Harmon, a carpenter, who is staying at the Southern Hotel, which is owned by Mrs. L. Pence, reported to the police that his room had been entered between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening, and a gold watch, razor, umbrella, and other articles taken.

Constable Bagley and Officer Magill immediately rushed to the hotel. Officer Magill discovered two men near the Carter Block, on Ninth street, and while interviewing these men, Constable Bagley proceeded to the Southern and arrested a man coming down the stairs, who had in his possession the umbrella owned by Mr. Harmon.

Officer Magill brought the two men down to the hotel, and as he was about to enter the door, one of them escaped and ran toward the Southern Pacific yards. The other prisoner was turned over to the constable, and Magill pursued the escaping one, firing several shots at the fellow before capturing him at the corner of Tenth and J streets.

Before he was captured the man threw a heavy missile at the officer, striking him on the breast. Most of the goods stolen from the room were found in this man's possession.

A few minutes later Mr. Pence reported to the officers that they had another man locked in the bathroom, who was discovered by Mr. Harmon. He was placed under arrest, and lodged in jail.

It is the opinion of the officers that they have four yeggmen in jail, who give as their names, James Burns, Charles McCoy, Thomas Welsh, and James Murphy. Justice Hanna placed their bail at $500 each. They will have their preliminary hearing tomorrow morning.

Sunny days at Coronado.

DEPUTIES ARE NAMED.

Riverside County Officers Make Announcements of Their Office Assistants.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 28.—Announcement was made today that Arthur B. Pilch, County Clerk-elect, has selected Holton D. Webb for chief deputy in that office. Mr. Webb will take the place which Mr. Pilch leaves to become head of the office. Miss Edna Kennedy will continue as office deputy, and nearly all of the outside deputies who have served under Mr. Phelps will be retained. Mr. Pilch will continue in the active work of clerk of the Board of Supervisors, which he has had charge of during the administration of his predecessor.

Raymond Cree, County School Superintendent-elect, has made announcement today of the appointment of Mrs. Dolly A. Garst as deputy in his office. Mr. Cree will fill the office which Mr. Hyatt leaves to become State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Mrs. Garst has been a teacher in the Washington school for a number of years. The office of deputy School Superintendent was created by the last Legislature, and carries with it a salary of $1020 a year.

NEW SAVINGS BANK.

The directors of the new National Bank of Riverside have voted to incorporate a savings department as a feature of that institution.

$5—There and back—Coronado.

DIE CLOSE TOGETHER.

Husband and Wife of San Diego Die in Los Angeles Only a Few Hours Apart.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 28.—The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Barrett will be held tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett went to Los Angeles three weeks ago, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Eva F. Kehn. After one day's illness, both died Christmas night, the deaths being four hours apart. The children are W. H. Barrett, George N. Barrett, San Diego; Charles F. Barrett, Bakersfield, and Mrs. Eva F. Kehn of Los Angeles. Mr. Barrett, who was a veteran of the Civil War, came here from New York in 1875 and engaged in the cattle and bee business in Bear Valley.

At the mass meeting yesterday for the discussion of proposed legislation before State Senator-elect L. A. Wright and Assemblyman-elect W. F. Luddington, the harbor commissioners and commercial clubs were prominently represented. Among other legislation suggested is $2,000,000 for a seawall; $20,000 for determining and monumenting the high-tide line, settling conflicting titles between individuals and the State as to the ownership of the lands; giving the harbor commissioners power to lengthen leases on the water front, twenty years being the present limit; for the western slope proposition, a project to have the government control and develop the water resources west of the mountains; also empowering the harbor commissioners to grant leases of tracts not to exceed twenty acres.

D. F. Harbison of the Logan Heights section of the city has offered the city, for a small consideration, the Brewery tract, so-called, for a public park. The property consists of about five acres.

The city now has eighty-one miles of sewers, and the head of the department has asked the Board of Works for additional help. The board has requested the City Council to include in the bond issue an item for the expense of installing drains in the principal streets to carry off surface water in case of storms.

The Indurated Leather and Tire Company, recently incorporated for half a million dollars, has leased the old crematory on the flats west of Twenty-second street, for manufacturing purposes.

Articles of incorporation of the Hearne Training School for Nurses have been filed, with Dr. J. C. Hearne, E. W. Hendrick and G. W. Fishburn as directors.

David F. Hendrickson, a deputy county recorder at Los Angeles, was married yesterday to Miss Orrie Matthews of Glendora, the couple leaving last night for Monrovia, where they are to reside.

WALNUTS MARKETED.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 28.—The walnut crop is practically all marketed, and from the best figures obtainable the product will reach between 4,500,000 and 5,000,000 pounds. Full half a million dollars has been put out to ranchers as a result of the crop harvest. This year the county went below its last year's mark. The Santa Ana Valley Walnut Growers' Association, which markets the nuts of its members only, sold 1,-929,565 pounds of nuts for which the return in cash at 11 cents was $194,-343.15. Gowen & Willard, independent packers, shipped 622 tons of walnuts, Guggenheim Packing Company, 580 tons; Smith & Minor, 316,275 pounds, and C. C. Collins, 250,000 pounds.

Strenuous efforts on the part of E. I. Tolle, local manager of the Pacific Electric, resulted last evening in driving off a lot of armed Japs bent on slaying J. R. Fuller, a real estate man. Fuller's grandson and several other children playing with an air gun exasperated the Japs, which led to the trouble.

Coronado for ideal climate.

FAREWELL SERMONS.

CORONA, Dec. 28.—Rev. W. N. Burr, for nine years pastor of the Congregational Church, is to preach his farewell sermons Sunday morning and evening, and will next week move to La Jolla, where he has accepted a call. Rev. and Mrs. Burr will be greatly missed in church circles and in the community at large.

Hotel del Coronado for New Year's.

TWICE FOILED.

Police Say Medera Tried to Rob McBride in Saloon and Later in Alley—Both Arrested.

J. C. Medera was twice foiled in an attempt to rob J. H. McBride at Fifth and San Pedro streets last night, according to the police.

When an officer arrived at Gus Nables's saloon, he was told that the bartender saw Medera take $50 from McBride's pocket. When the bartender attempted to recover the money Medera, according to witnesses, resisted and the bartender knocked him down and took the money from him.

The police were informed that Medera then went to the alley in the rear of the saloon and there waited for McBride. When McBride came out of the saloon Medera attacked him, it is said. The officer arrived about that time and sent Medera to the City Jail on the charge of suspicion and McBride on the charge of drunkenness.

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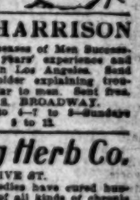

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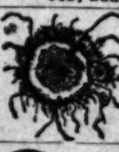

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	44	34	39	New York	42	32	37
Washington	36	34	35	Buffalo	34	29	31
Pittsburgh	38	34	36	Cincinnati	40	38	39
Chicago	38	34	36	St. Paul	24	20	22
St. Louis	44	34	39	Kansas City	34	29	32
Los Angeles	60	52	56	Jacksonville	62	46	54

*The maximum is for day before yesterday; the minimum for yesterday. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 28. [Reported by A. B. Wollaber, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the thermometer registered 52 deg.; at 5 p.m., 54 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 100 per cent.; 5 p.m., [illegible] per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum, 52 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, 1.28 inches; rainfall for season, 5.53 inches.

Weather Conditions.—A storm which was central at sea off the California coast yesterday moved rapidly inland during the last twenty-four hours and caused general rains in Southern California, Utah and Southern Arizona, and snow in Northern Arizona. This storm will cause a continuation of unsettled, rainy weather in Los Angeles and vicinity during the next twenty-four to thirty-six hours. Light rain and snow has occurred in the Ohio Valley, the lower lake region, the Middle Atlantic and the New England States, and light precipitation is also reported in the Pacific Northwest east of the Cascade Mountains. Elsewhere fair weather has prevailed.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Unsettled, cloudy weather with rain this afternoon, tonight and probably Saturday; variable winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Rainfall data:

	Last 24 hours.	Seasonal.	Normal.
Fresno	.00	3.42	3.24
San Luis Obispo	.00	6.68	7.22
San Diego	.82	4.30	3.24

Fair weather prevails in California except south of the Tehachepi, where generous rains hav occurred. The temperatures are moderate throughout California. Forecast:

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Saturday, light north wind.

Sacramento Valley: Fair Saturday, possibly light frost in the morning, light east wind.

San Joaquin Valley: Fair Saturday, light frost in the morning, light north wind.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Clearing Saturday, light north wind.

Arizona: Rain Saturday; Sunday fair.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Geological Survey.] Gauge height Colorado River, 15.5 feet.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Dec. 28, 1906.

FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were $1,834,247.93. For the corresponding day of 1905, $1,512,715.24; for the same day of 1904, $1,035,941.98.

Monday	$ 2,185,811.70
Tuesday	Holiday.
Wednesday	2,114,430.04
Thursday	1,457,100.21
Friday	1,834,247.93
Total	$ 7,591,769.24
Same time, 1905	6,537,531.77
Same time, 1904	4,894,757.88

Following are the quotations and sales made yesterday on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange:

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	....	.85
Associated Oil	46.00	....
Central	1.13½	1.15¼
Columbia	.32	.44
Continental	.16½	.21
Fullerton Con.	1.00	....
Fullerton Oil	.06	.76
Globe	.11	....
Home (Whittier)	.90	1.40
Mexican Petroleum	....	1.44
Olinda Land Co.	.18½	.22
Piru Oil & Land Co.	.04	....
Reed Crude	.16	.21
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	1.25	1.50
Union	202.50	205.00
United Petroleum	342.00	....
Western Union	295.00	326.00

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American National	124.50	....
Bank of Los Angeles	123.00	....
Bank of So. Cal.	110.00	....
Broadway Bank & Trust	155.00	....
Cal. Savings Bank	130.00	....
Capital ($100,000 paid up.)		
Central	240.00	....
Citizens' National	237.50	....
Commercial National	12..00	115.00
Dollar Savings Bank	140.00	....
Farmers' & Mer. Nat'l	371.00	....
Federal Bank of L. A.	12.50	....
First National	....	430.00
German-American Sav.	....	325.00
Globe Savings Bank	102.00	105.00
($50,000 paid up.)		
Home Savings Bk. of L. A.	131.50	....
Los Angeles Trust Co.	....	125.00
Manhattan Sav. Bank	125.00	....
Merchants' National	440.00	....
Merchants' Trust Co.	....	90.00
Nat'l Bank of Cal.	165.00	....
Nat'l Bank of Com.	120.00	....
Security Savings Bank	250.00	....
State Bank & Trust	85.00	90.00
The Southern Trust Co.	110.00	....
U. S. National Bank	183.00	....

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co.	89½	95
Cal. Pac. Ry.	99	101
Corona City Water Co.	93½	....
Corona Power & W. Co.	....	99
Cucamonga Water Co.	....	98
The Ed. Elec. Co. 1st R.	101½	....
Edison Elec. Co. old issue	102	....
Home Telephone Co.	92½	94½
Home Tel. Co. 1st ref.	90½	....
L. A. Pac. 1st Con. Mtge.	100	....
L. A. Stove Co.	99	....
L. A. Traction Co.	100	....
L. A. Traction Co.	103	....
L. A. Electric Co.	98	....
L. A. Railway Co.	111	....
Mission Trans. & R. Co.	97½	....
Mt. Lowe Railway	91	99
Pacific Light & P. Co.	98½	100
Pac. Elec. Ry. Co.	110	....
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.	....	91
Pomona Con. Water Co.	....	100
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	....	79½
S. Monica H. T. & T. Co.	....	91
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	76	....
Santa Barbara Elec. Ry.	....	98
Temescal Water Co.	92	95
United Electric G. & P. Co.	100½	....
Union Transportation Co.	....	97
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co.	82	87½
Visalia Water Co.	....	94
Whittier H. T. & T. Co.	....	85

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	....	83.00
Cal. Hospital	80.00	....
Edison Electric pfd.	80.00	....
Edison Electric com.	61.50	....
Emergency Hospital	10.00	....
Home Telephone pfd.	64.75	67.00
Home Telephone com.	24.50	....
Los Angeles Brewing Co.	....	120.00
L. A. Jockey Club	50.00	....
Pac. Mut. Life Ins. Co.	195.00	....
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.	32.00	37.00
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	....	40.00
S. Monica H. T. & T. Co.	13.00	17.50
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	....	35.50
Sun Drug Co.	....	1.00
Seaside Water Co.	....	140.00
Title G. & Trust—pfd.	175.00	....
Title I. & Trust Co. pfd.	140.00	....
Title I. & Trust Co. com.	140.00	....
Title I. & Trust Ser. C.	140.00	....
U. S. L. D. T. & T. pfd.	46.00	50.00
Union Title & Trust Co.	....	50.50

OFFICIAL SALES—15,000 California Hills at 7⅞; 11,000 do at 7⅞@8, B. 30; 4000 Nevada Searchlight at 7⅝; 2000 Johnnie Consolidated at 17½@18; 7000 Eldorado Canyon at 3⅛, B. 30.

MINING STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
California—Greenwater District.		
Clark Copper Co.	.49	.50
Furnace Creek Copper	2.25	....
California—		
Cal. Hills M. Co.	.07¾	.07⅞
Ricoro Gold Mines Co.	.10	.15
Nevada—Tonopah District.		
Belmont	5.25	6.00
Nevada—(Johnnie District) Nye county.		
Johnnie Con. G. M. Co.	.17½	.18
Goldfield District—		
Goldfield Con. Mines	6.00	....
Nevada—Searchlight District.		
Eldorado Can. M. & M. Co.	.02¾	.03
Gold Coin	.20	....
Nevada Searchlight	.07¾	.07⅞
Searchlight M. & M. Co.	....	1.00
Searchlight Western	.07⅝	.09½
Arizona—		
Hecla Con. Mines Co.	....	4.25

OFFICIAL SALES—5000 Central Oil at 1.13; 5000 do at 1.14½@1.16, B. 30; 4000 Olinda Land Company at 19; 4000 do at 20, B. 60; 1000 Rice Ranch Oil at 1.48, B. 90.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Weather conditions were strongly against the demand for produce yesterday, and the general market was tame, with little business. Attendance on 'change was light, and no sales were made to feature the session. Several of the heaviest dealers in eggs stated that there is little truth in the rumor that the egg market is weak. Supplies of ranch eggs were particularly short yesterday, and some jobbers said they had experienced considerable trouble getting supplies to fill out the day's orders. There is no doubt that reductions will occur in egg prices as soon as there is a period of bright, sunny weather, but as long as the rain continues supplies will not increase materially, and drops will not take place until there is an increase in egg arrivals.

A moderate sized shipment of butter came in by steamer yesterday from the North.

Pineapples are in active demand at 5.25@5.75 per crate.

Onions continued weak on the inferior grades. Potatoes offered nothing to report.

Tomatoes soared to 80c per box yesterday on account of a shortage of supplies. Other vegetables were steady.

Fish, lobsters and game are scarce. The rough weather has curtailed shipments for the past forty-eight hours.

The receipts of produce as reported for yesterday's exchange were as follows: Eggs, 109 cases; butter, 25,339 lbs.; cheese, local, none; potatoes, 832 sacks; onions, none; beans, none; sweet potatoes, none.

Prices Current.

EGGS—Candled, fresh California ranch, 40; strictly fresh eastern eggs, 34; eastern storage, selected, 28; northern candled, 36.

BUTTER—Fancy local butter, 2-lb. sq., 77½; Lucerne butter, 77½; valley creamery, 75@77½; fancy Coast creamery, 70@72½; choice Coast creamery, 60@65; ladles, 30; cooking butter, 22@24.

CHEESE—Cal. Anchor, 17; Cal. Y. A., 18; fresh, 16; eastern daisies, 17@17½; Longhorns, 17@17½; N. Y. twins, 16@16½; singles, 16½@17, northern, local, 17; Oregon brick cheese, 17; hand, 19; Dom. Swiss, 20; Imp., 28@29; Limburger, 18; cheddars, 16@16½.

BEANS—Pinks, No. 1, 2.90@3.00; Pinks, No. 2, 1.90; Lady Washington, No. 1, 2.90@3.00; small white, No. 1, 3.60@3.75; small white, No. 2, 1.00@3.25; black eyes, 3.75@4.00; Limas, No. 1, 5.00; Garvanzas, 4.25@4.50; German lentils, 2.50; American lentils, 10@10 lb.

DRIED FRUITS — Apples, evaporated, new, per lb.; fancy 10c, 9; fancy 25s, 9¼@10; apricots, "Santa Ysabel" brand, extra fancy, 25s, 17; extra choice, 15; in 1-lb. cartons, 2 per lb. extra; citron, imported, "American Flag" brand, fancy, 10-lb. boxes, 20; currants, imported, "Santa Ysabel" brand, fancy, bulk, recleaned, 8½; 50 16-oz. packages, 9; 50 12-oz. packages, 8; dates, imported, Fards, fancy, 60 lbs., 9; Golden dates, 60 lbs., 6; special price in quantities; figs, new, per box, Calimyrna Red Seal, 10-1s, 1.15; Calimyrna Red Seal, 20-¼s, 1.25; white, choice 50-lb. boxes, per lb., 7; peaches, "Santa Ysabel" brand, per lb., fancy, unpeeled, 25s, 12½; extra choice, unpeeled, 25s, 11½; choice, unpeeled, 50s, 11; fancy, peeled, 25s, 20; in 1-lb. cartons, 3c extra; pears, "Santa Ysabel" brand, fancy, halves, 25s, 12; in 1 or 2-lb. cartons, 3c extra; peels, imported, orange or lemon, 10s, 14; plums, fancy pitted, 25s, 11; prunes, fancy, San Jose "Imperials," per lb., 20-40, 25s, 10; 40-50, 25s, 8½; 50-60, 25s, 7½; prunes, fancy San Jose "Imperials," per lb., 90-100, 50s, 5; Silver, fancy, 25s, 10; Silver, choice, 25s, 9½; in 10-lb. boxes 1c extra, 5-lb. boxes 2c extra; raisins, per box, Clusters, 4-crown, 20s, 2.25; loose Muscatels, per lb., 3-crown, 6; seedless Sultanas, 5@5½; seeded, Eagle, fancy, 16-1s, per package, 7@7½; seedless Muscatels, 7; Snastas, fancy, 7.

HONEY—Comb, 24 1s to a box; White, per comb, 16; light amber, 12@13. Extracted; 2 5-gal. cans to case, 60 lbs. to can: Water white, per lb., 7@7½; white, per lb., 6½@7; light amber, per lb., 6@6½; white, 12 1-gal. to case, per case, 6.00; white, 24 ½-gal. to case, 7.50; glass, white, 24 ¼-gal. to case, 7.50; glass, 24 1s to 24 1s to case, comb in, 5.60.

NUTS—New almonds, fancy IXL, 19@20; almonds, fancy paper-shell, 17; almonds, choice Brazils, large, new crop, 16@17; filberts, large, new crop, 14; pecans, jumbo, 16@17; pecans, large, 15; peanuts, eastern, "Sun," raw, 7; roasted, 8½; Cal. "Sunshine," raw, 6½; Cal. "Sunshine," roasted, 8½; Japs, fancy, raw, 6; Japs, fancy, roasted, 8; walnuts, No. 1, soft-shell, 14@15;—walnuts, No. 1, softshell, 10@15; coconuts, per dozen, 85.

FRESH FRUITS—Fancy Jonathan apples, 2.25@2.50; fancy Colorado Winesaps, 2.25@2.50; California Louvre apples, 4 tier, 1.10@1.20; Fall Pippin, 90@1.00; fancy Bellefleurs, 4 tier, 1.25@1.40; choice Bellefleurs, 4½ tier, 1.15@1.25; 1.50; choice Bellefleurs, 4½ tier, 1.15@1.25; Alexanders, 75@85; fancy Colorado Ganos, 1.65@1.75; California Ben Davis, 4 tier, 1.15@1.20; Ben Davis, 4½ tier, 80@90; Yellow Newtown Pippin, 4 tier, 1.50; Casaba melons, 2.50 per crate; Black Morocco grapes, 5 per lb; Malagas, 10 per lb.; small Tokays, 6 per lb.; Black Prince, 1.50 per box; Winter Nellis, 1.50@1.75 per box; guavas, 6@7 per crate; Japanese persimmons, 8 per lb.; pineapples, 5.25@5.75 crate.

CITRUS FRUITS—Standard lemons, 2.50; loose, 2.00; packed lemons, 3.00; choice lemons, 3.00@3.25; loose, 2.50; fancy lemons, 4.00; bananas, 4@4½ per lb.; navels, 2.25@2.50; small navel oranges, 2.00@2.50; grapefruit, seedlings, 3.50; Tangerines, 2.00 per box.

BERRIES—Strawberries, Moneta, 15@20; Gardena, 15@20; Irwindale, 15@20; Tropicos, 15@20; Montebellos, 15@20; cranberries, 12.00.

ONIONS—Northern Yellow Danver onions, 1.25; local Yellow Danvers, 1.25@1.50; Australian Brown onions, local, 1.25.

POTATOES—Highland, 1.85@2.00; new local Burbanks, 1.50@1.60; yellow sweet potatoes, 2.50 per sack; Salinas, 1.90@2.00; Oregon potatoes, 2.00 per cwt.; Watsonville potatoes, 1.95@1.90; Nevada Potatoes, 2.00; Idaho Rurales, 1.85; Colorado potatoes, 1.85; Minnesota Early Rose, 1.65.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Beets, 30@40; carrots, 30@40; parsley, 50@75 crate; string beans, 10@12; wax, 10@12; turnips, 30@40; peas, 8@10; red radishes, 15@25 doz.; cabbage, 1.25; fancy green onions, 25 per doz.; Chile peppers, 3@4; bell peppers, 20@25; lettuce, 1.25 per crate; garlic, 6; parsnips, 25@50 doz.; tomatoes, 60 per box; eggplant, 12 per lb.; lima beans, 12 per lb.; piepumpkins, 1½ per lb.; rhubarb, 6@7 per lb.; celery, 35@40; artichokes, 90@1.45 per doz.; sprouts, 6@8 per lb.; cauliflower, 50@60 per doz.

FAMILY FLOUR—Local patents, A1 flour, per bbl., 4.60; Globe flour, 4.75; Select California white wheat; Banquet flour, per bbl., 4.40; Towel flour, 4.40; Silver Star flour, 4.20; XXX flour, 3.97; Capitol flour, 4.60; A-1 hard flour, 4.75; Aurora, 4.20; Mikado, 3.80; Trophy, 3.60; New flour, 4.40; Mayflower, 4.40; Eclipse, 4.00; buckwheat flour, 100 bbl., 3.00; Souvenir towel sacks, 4.35. Eighth-bbls., 10c per bbl. higher.

CALIFORNIA AND EASTERN FLOURS—Crown flour, 4.35; Cream Loaf first patent, Kansas, 4.85; Electric Light, first patent, Dakota, 5.40; Powerful, second patent, 5.25; Rock River rye, 5.00; Kansas whole wheat and graham, 4.85.

BAKERS' FLOUR—Globe flour, per bbl., 4.75; eastern graham, 4.50; eastern whole wheat flour, 4.60. Blended wheat flours: Bakers' A1 flour, per bbl., 4.50; bakers' Magnolia flour, 4.30; Comet flour, 4.30; eastern rye, 5.00; Capitol bakers' flour, 4.70; Capitol extra bakers' flour, 4.50; Our Giant, 4.30.

WHEAT—

Whole wheat flour	....	2.40	2.35	2.30
Cracked wheat	$3.00	2.40	2.35	2.30
Farina	3.60	3.40	3.35	3.30

CEREAL GOODS.

Per 100—	5 lbs.	10 lbs.	25 lbs.	50 lbs.
A1 flour	....	$2.60	....	....
Banquet flour	....	2.55	....	....
Pastry flour	....	2.40	....	....
Graham flour	....	2.30	2.15	2.10
Whole wheat flour	....	2.30	2.25	2.20
Corn meal, W. & Y.	....	2.40	2.35	2.30
Rye flour	....	2.75	2.70	2.65
Cracked wheat	$3.00	3.20	3.15	3.10
Farina	....	3.20	3.15	3.10
Wheat flakes, per sack of 50 lbs.				1.50
Wheat flakes, per bbl. of 25 lbs., net				3.70

MORE BRISKNESS IN 'CHANGE CALLS.

BUSINESS during the early call was much more brisk Friday than it has been since the holiday season begun. Brokers evidently had been rustling for a few orders, and this, combined with the return of H. L. Percy to the caller's desk, made the session move along with a snap that was encouraging.

Central oil was undoubtedly the market leader, as 12,000 shares changed hands at prices varying from 1.13 regular to 1.14½@1.16 buyer thirty days. The stock opened in apparently slack demand, but business soon developed and the stock at the close showed an advance of 1¾ points on the bid and fully 2 on the holding price, closing at 1.13¾@1.15¼. Bidding was extremely lively and ran up quickly, the offering price at first at 1.14½ was offered down as low as 1.13, and as the offering was always snapped up, the holders raised the asked. For the future trading the bidding was especially strong, 5000 shares of the total sold being at 1.14½@1.16 buyer thirty. The bidding ranging under these conditions from 1.12 to 1.16, with the offerings all the way from 1.17 to 1.14½. Bidding for the thirty-day options was brisk also, the prices offered ranging from 1.18 to 1.21½, the bidder wanting a call on any part of the capital stock. None was offered.

Olinda Land Company was next in importance in the way of actual trading, 8000 shares changing hands at 20 buyer sixty, and 19 for regular delivery. The stock, however, shows no advance on the bid of the previous day's close, the quotations posted at the end of the session being 18½@22. Buyer thirty contracts were offered at 22, while 20 was bid for the thirty-day calls.

Rice Ranch Oil was the only other trader, 1000 shares changing hands at 1.48 buyer ninety days. The stock closed at 1.25@1.50, a gain of 5 points over the bid posted Thursday. Bidding was confined almost exclusively to the buyer ninety contracts, which were bid for at 1.46@1.48 with the asked at 1.70@1.50.

Union Oil was in strong demand, and shows a gain of 2 points over the closing quotation of Thursday, closing Friday at 202.50@205. While no official sales were made, several have been reported on the street at 202.50, immediately after the call. The stock opened strong at 200 bid with 206 asked. United Petroleum raised 17 points over night, closing with a strong bid of 342, with no stock for sale. Union Provident was offered at 202, seller three days, but found no takers, and the stock closed without a quotation. Columbia Oil was again in demand, the stock advancing 2 points, closing at 32 bid with the asked at 44. No sales were made. Globe Oil was raised in the bid 3 points, but none was offered. Little attention was shown Mexican Petroleum, the stock closing without a bid, the offering being at 1.44. Buyer thirty's were held at 1.50@1.46. Thirty-day puts were offered at 1.15, while a bid was made for the sixty-day variety at 1.20. Other oil securities were quiet.

While no transactions were reported among the miscellaneous stocks, the securities were fairly strong. Home common stock shows a rise of ½ on the bid, closing Friday at 24.50, with none offered. A strong cash bid was made at 24 for 100 shares or any part. No offering of any kind was made. The preferred stock of the Home Telephone Company shows a loss of ¼ point, closing with no transactions at 64.75@67. Bidding for futures was more pronounced than it was for the common stock. Bids for the thirty-day buyer contracts ranged from 65.75 to 66.50, with the stock offered at 68. Edison common shows an advance of ½, closing at 61.50, with none offered. Bids for large lots ranged from 60 for forty shares, to 61.50 for any part of 100 shares. Santa Monica Home was offered down from 19 to 15, the bid at the same time advancing from 6 to 10.

The first mortgage bonds of the Home Telephone Company were the only ones showing any improvement over the preceding day's quotations, these closing with a bid of 92½@94½, an advance of ½ point on the bid. Other securities were inactive. The banking stocks were steady and quiet.

ON MINING CALL.

Trading on the mining call was mostly confined to California Hills, fully 29,000 shares being traded in at prices ranging from 7 7-8@8, buyer thirty days, to 7 7-8 for immediate cash delivery. Business was good in this particular security, and while the stock shows no gain on the bid, closing at 7 3-4@7 7-8, the demand was much stronger. Bidding for futures was confined to buyer thirty's, with a range of offerings at 7 3-4@8 1-8, with the holding price at 8 1-2; 8 was bid for buyer sixty days, a block of 5000 shares being wanted. Cash bids for large blocks were numerous, 7 1-2 being offered for any part of 5000 or 10,000 shares. Several large blocks were sold.

Nevada Searchlight sold well also, 4000 shares being traded in at 7 3-4. The stock closed at 7 3-4@7 7-8. This is a gain of 1 1-2 points on the preceding day's closing bid of 6 1-4. Bidding for calls at thirty days was at 7 1-2, with an offering at 10. No sales were made under these conditions.

Johnnie Consolidated is on the sales sheet with transactions amounting to 2000 shares, the prices being at 17 1-2 @18. The stock closed at 17 1-2@18 1-4, a fractional loss on the bid as compared with that of Thursday. Bidding for futures was for buyer thirtys only, 18 being offered. Thirty-day calls were offered at 21, but no bidding was heard.

Eldorado Cañon sold to the extent of 7000 shares, the price being at 3 1-8, buyer thirty days. The stock closed with a fractional gain at 2 7-8@3, no cash sales being recorded.

Clark Copper fell one point below the flotation price, to 49 bid. No sales were made and bidding for futures was entirely lacking. The stock was offered at 60. Other mining stocks were inactive.

DAILY CITRUS REPORT OF EASTERN MARKETS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Market is firm on good stock. Weather is cool. It is raining.

NAVELS.

Bear & Eagle, fy, Lindsay Citrus Assn., Lindsay	$2.75
Serenade, fy, T. C. Fruit Exchange, Sanger	2.55
Golden State, fy, T. C. Fruit Exchange, Lemon Cove	2.85
Sunset, ch, T. C. Fruit Exchange, Lemon Cove	2.45
Golden State, tl, T. C. Fruit Exchange, Lemon Cove	3.00
Sunset, tl, T. C. Fruit Exchange, Lemon Cove	2.50

LEMONS.

Serenade, fy, T. C. Fruit Exchange, Sanger	$2.00

Boston Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The market is advancing. Weather is cloudy. Three cars on track.

NAVELS.

Mariposa, fy, C.C.U. Dist. 18	$2.70

LEMONS.

Whittier, exc, S. T. Fruit Exchange, Whittier	$2.90
Pico, sd, S. T. Fruit Exchange, Whittier	2.30

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The market is lower. It is raining. Five cars sold here today. Eight cars on track. Floridas sold here today at from $2.30 to $2.40.

NAVELS.

Tuberose, ex ch, Drescher Assn., Palermo	$2.25
Mariposa, fy, C.C.U. Dist. No. 18	2.85
Tulip, xc, C.C.U. Dist. No. 18	2.65

LEMONS.

Peerless, xc, San Diego Fruit Co.	$2.50

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The market is weak. It is raining. One car on track. Florida Brights sold here today at from $2.25 to $2.30; russets, at from $2.25 to $2.30.

LEMONS.

Pet, xc, S. A. Fruit Exchange, San Dimas	$3.50
Greyhound, ch, S. A. Fruit Exchange, San Dimas	3.15

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The market is firm on good stock. The weather is cold. Four cars sold.

NAVELS.

Gobbler, xc, Stewart Fruit Co., Exeter	$2.65
E. Highland, xc, East Highlands Citrus Assn.	2.25
Pocahontas, fy, T. C. Fruit Exchange, Zante	3.00
Hiawatha, ch, T. C. Fruit Exchange, Zante	2.80

LEMONS.

Trail, ch, S.T. Fruit Exchange, Lamanda	$3.65
Canon, sd, S.T. Fruit Exchange, Lamanda	3.20

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The market is easier and lower on navels, easier on lemons. Seven cars of oranges and one of lemons sold. Weather cloudy, threatening.

NAVELS.

	Average.
Mariposa, fy, Cal. Citrus Union	$3.00
Hollywreath, fy, Cal. Citrus Union	3.25
Triangle, xf, Strachan Fruit Co.	2.50
Pyramid, or, Strachan Fruit Co.	2.65
Producer	2.35
Seedlings, Thistle	2.10

LEMONS.

Protection	$2.75

Citrus Fruit Shipments.

There were 40 cars of oranges and 14 cars of lemons shipped from Southern California yesterday. Total to date this season, 1532 cars, of which 354 were lemons. Total last year, 2132 cars, of which 536 were lemons.

Metal Market

SILVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Bar silver, 69¾.

COPPER

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Firm market and good prospects at: Lake, 23.50 to 24.00; electrolytic, 23.35 to 23.75; casting, 23.00 to 23.50.

LEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Lead, 6.00 to 6.25.

GRAIN AND FEED — Miller's prices to dealers: Wheat, per 100 lbs., 1.80; Wheat, No. 1, 1.65; wheat, No. 2, 1.45; wheat, cracked, 1.85; wheat, 100-lb. sacks, 1.85; corn, 1.40; corn, 8m., Y., 1.50; cracked corn, 1.45; feed meal, 1.50; bran, heavy, 1.30; rolled barley, 1.50; oil cake meal, 2.30; cotton-seed meal, 1.30; oil cake meal, 1.55; shorts, 1.45; oats, white Oregon, 1.65; oats, red California, 1.40; Texas grown red seed oats, 1.80; eastern Kaffir corn, 1.40; seed rye, 1.55; small yellow corn, 1.45.

FLOUR—	In Boxes.	5-lb. S'ks.	10-lb. S'ks.	25-lb. S'ks.	50 lb. S'ks.
Perf. Pat. Pastry	....	....	$2.40	....	....
Buckwheat flour	....	3.45	3.25	3.20	3.10
Graham flour	....	....	3.15	2.15	2.10
Rye flour or meal	....	....	2.75	2.70	2.65
Cornmeal, W. & P.	....	....	2.40	2.35	2.30
Oatmeal, ground	....	4.05	3.85	3.80	3.75
Oatmeal, Steel Cut	....	4.30	4.10	4.05	4.00
Hominy, large or small	....	3.70	3.50	3.45	3.40
Cracked wheat	....	3.40	3.20	3.15	3.10
Entire wheat flour	....	....	2.30	2.25	2.20
Pearl barley	55.05	5.00	4.80	4.75	4.70
Split peas, green	5.60	6.00	5.50	5.45	5.40
Split peas, yellow	5.25	5.20	5.00	4.95	4.90
Gluten flour	....	3.60	3.40	3.35	3.30
Farina	....	3.40	3.20	3.15	3.10
Nutrina Germ	3.60	3.80	3.60	3.55	3.50

Rolled wheat in bbls., net weight 125 ... case ... 3.75; lbs. per sack ... 3.30; Buckwheat flour (bulk, seamless sacks.) ... 3.30

	10.	25.	50.	100.
Buckwheat Chick Food	$2.25	$2.20	$2.25	$1.90
" Fattening Food	2.35	2.30	2.25	2.00
" Egg Food	....	.55	....	1.85
" Moulting Food	....	....	....	1.85

" Chick Food, 20 5-lb. pkgs., per [illegible].

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. Bbls. 10c; ½-bbls. 25c; boxes, 50c; 50-lb. sacks, 10c cwt. higher; H. & C. crystal Dominoes, per 100-lb. bags, 8.00; cubes "A," crushed and fine crushed, 5.70; standard powdered, 5.55; western cane and fruit granulated, 5.05; western confectioners' "A," 5.45; candy granulated, 5.15; Magnolia, "A," 4.65; extra fi confectioners' "A," 5.05; beet granulated, "B," 4.55; extra "C," 4.55; Golden "C," 4.45; D. sugar, 4.75.

SALT—Bales, all sizes, 1.30; Dairy, 50s, per ton, 9.50; rock, 50s, per ton, 9.25; 48 2-lb. cartons, per case, 1.35; 20 5-lb. cartons, per case, 1.20.

HAY—No. 1 barley hay, 14.00@15.00; No. 2, 12.00@14.00; No. 1, wheat hay, 14.00@16.00; No. 2, 12.00@14.00; No. 1 plain oat hay, 15.00@20.00; No. 2, 3.00@15.00; northern alfalfa, 12.00; local, 13.00@15.00.

CHILES—Evaporated storage, 12½@15; bulk, 12½@15; ground, 12½; Mexican black, 12½@15; green chiles, 2.

POPCORN—Rice, shelled, fancy, eastern, per lb., 4.

CORN HUSKS—Fancy cut, Bales, 50-lb. average to bale, per lb., 8; bales, 50-lb. average, uncut, per lb., 7.

POULTRY—Dealers pay for live weight for stock—Old roosters, 8; young roosters, 16; old toms, 16; young toms, 17; hen turkeys, 15; squabs, 2.50 doz.; hens, per lb., 14; ducks, 12; turkeys, 18@19; geese, 13; fryers, 16; broilers, 18. Selling price to retail trade, per lb., dressed: Live old roosters, 12; young roosters, 20; fryers, 20; broilers, 22; turkeys, 26; hens, 19; old toms, 20; young hen turkeys, 25; ducks, 18; geese, 18 lb.; squabs, 3.00 per doz.

BEEF—Steers, No. 1, per lb., 6½; second, 6¼; third, 5¾@6; prime, 7; heifers, 6; veal, 10; hind quarters, 7½; fore quarters, 6; loins, of beef, No. 1, 9½; ribs of beef, No. 1, 8½; beef tenderloins, 20; chucks, 4½; square chucks, 3½; plates, 3½; round and rumps, 6½; shoulder clods, 10; beef shanks, 3; flank rumps, 7; flank steaks, 11; beef rolls, 10; boned beef trimming, 5; beef tongues, 12; B. P. beef tongues, 14; oxtails, 3; lambs' tongues, per dozen, 30; beef hearts, each, 10; beef livers, each, 30; kidney suet, per lb., 5½; kidneys, each, 3; sweetbreads, 25; brains, 10.

MUTTON — Dressed muttons, ewes, per lb., 10; dressed mutton wether, 10½; dressed mutton yearlings, 11; fall lambs, 11; milk lambs, 11; sheep, 2.00@4.00.

PORK—Dressed hogs, per lb., 10; trimmed hogs, 12½; pork loins, 13½; frozen pork spare ribs, 5; fresh picnics, 9; pork shoulders, 9; pork butts, 11; fresh hams, 13; boiled fresh, 13½; leaf lard, 11; pork trimmings, 10; frozen pork spare ribs, 8; fresh pork spare ribs, 9; pork tenderloins, 20; back fat, 9; cleaned pigs' feet, each, 3½; tongues (sweet, pickled or fresh,) 12½; cleaned hogs' head, per lb., 6¼; plain cooked tripe, per lb., 4½; hog plucks, each, 5; pork kidneys, per doz., 30; pig tails, per lb., 4; back bones, per lb., 4½.

BACON—10-... bacon, 16@17½; Winchester bacon, 17@18½; 3 Ave., 17½; Empire, 18; Star bacon, 17; Premium, 21½; Gold Band, 20½; Diamond C bacon, 21½; Helmet bacon, 18½; Orange Blossom bacon, 14½; Sunlight bacon, 6-8 avg., 19¾; Rex Breakfast bacon, 8-10 avg., 18; Rex bacon, 6-8 avg., 18; Regal bacon, 17½; Helmet bacon, 8-10 avg., 19; Helmet, 6-8 avg., 19½; White Label bacon, 15½; Star bacon, 21.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 17½; Rex skinned hams, 16½; Diamond C, 17½; Diamond C skinned hams, 17½; boiled boneless Rex hams, 23; Mild-cured hams, 16½; plain hams, 15½; Winchester, 11½; Premium, 16½; Gold Band, 13; Mild-cured hams, 17; plain hams, 15½; Winchester picnics, 13; California hams, 11½; Premium skinned hams, 17; 14 Ave. hams, 14½@15; 12 Ave. hams, 15@15½; Orange Blossom, 13½; fresh hams, 12½; fresh picnic hams, 9½; Ashland hams, 15½; minced hams, 13; Cylinder boiled hams, 23½; Premium boiled hams, 23 1-3; Oxford boiled hams, 17½; Star hams, 18; Helmet hams, 17 1-3; Star skinned hams, 17½; Armour's boiled hams, 23; boiled boneless and tied hams, 21; Armour picnic hams, 11½; Regal hams, 17¾.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Dry salt narrow bellies, 12¾; dry salt clear bellies, 16-20 avg., 12½; dry salt clear backs, 12; short clear backs, 12; D. S. bellies, 14-18 avg., 13¾.

PICKLED GOODS—Honey comb tripe, half-bbls., 2.60; honey comb tripe, keg, 1.85; honey comb tripe, kits, 95; spiced pigs' feet, half-bbls., 4.90; spiced pigs' feet, keg, 2.60; spiced pigs' feet, kits, 1.25; pickled lambs' tongues, kits, 2.00.

BARRELED MEATS—Rumps (bone in.) bbls., 10.00; half-bbls., 5.50; rumps (bone out,) bbls., 12.50; half-bbls., 6.75; plate beef, bbls., 9.00; half-bbls., 5.00; rolled plate (boneless,) bbls., 12.00; half-bbls., 6.50; Sunderland pork bbls., 14.25; half-bbls., 7.25; family pork, bbls., 22.00; half-bbls., 11.50; fancy pig pork (narrow,) bbls., 23.00; half-bbls., 12.00; fancy pig pork (wide,) bbls., 26.00; half-bbls., 13.50; S. P. spare ribs, 10.00 bbl., half-bbls., 5.25.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, per lb., 7; bologna, paraffined, per lb., 6½; blood sausage, 9; liver sausage, 7½; Diamond "C" sausage links and bulk, 12; head cheese, 8½; fresh pork sausage links, 8; fresh pork sausage, bulk, 8; Spanish pork sausage, 9; Wiener sausage, 7; Frankfurt sausage, 9; New England ham sausage, 13; boiled cottage ham, 12; boiled boneless Rex ham, 23; boiled boneless Rex ham, smoked, 23; minced sausage in sacks, 12; Douglas style, sausage in sacks, 12.

PURE LARD—Tierces, per lb., 8¾; cases, 7 10-lb. cans, 8½; cases, 12 5-lb. cans, 9¼; cases, 20 3-lb. cans, 9¾; leaf lard, 11; Rex lard, 11½; Premium lard, 12¾; Silver Leaf lard, 11½; Jewel Compound, 7½; Compound lard, 6¾; back fat, 9½; Cotosuet, 8½; Mission lard, 11½; Shield lard, 17¼; Star lard, 12¾; Armour's Compound lard, 8 1-3; Diamond C kettle lard, 12¾; White Ribbon, 9; basis Sucleno, 3; vegetable lard, 10¾.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The restraining influence of the coming January settlement asserted itself on the stock market again today. A shifting of loans began early in the day, which ran the call loans up to 18 per cent. and dislodged some holdings of stocks. The covering of short contracts, which was effected in yesterday's rising market, left that of today deprived of that much demand. There was evidence, as well as renewed pressure of liquidation, in the Hill stocks, and the subscription rights for St. Paul ran off in a way to argue ill for the prospective demand for the new stock. A new story was in circulation that a large speculative holding of the Hill stocks, which was in a vulnerable position had been taken over a private sale, and it was hoped that this would relieve the stocks from the pressure of the liquidation which has weighed on them for several weeks, and the renewed depression was more disappointing. Long decline in these stocks gave rise to disquieting rumors about the Stock Exchange today, of damage which might result. These rumors were discredited in well-informed quarters, and passed out of consideration when prices began to recover late in the day. This was after the principal money requirements had been met at the Stock Exchange. As loans made today carry over until Monday, which is the last day of the year, there was a growth in the feeling of confidence that the year-end would be bridged without a violent flurry in the money market. The contrast in the action of the stock market, in view of this tranquil condition in the call money market, with the rapid rise in stocks at this time last year, when money went to 125 per cent. on call, was the subject of much comment. The most plausible explanation of the contrast is the more widespread stringency in the world's money market this year, which obstructed the efforts of the holders of securities on margin to secure resources for carrying them in foreign markets, and thus to ignore the fluctuations in the local rate. The usual estimate of the currency movement showed a balance in favor of New York, a large proportion of which was believed to be by receipts from Canada. The news of the death of President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad was of almost of no effect on the stock market, and did not come as a surprise. The late recoveries in the market were well held, and the closing tone was fairly steady. Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, $1,054,000. United States bonds were unchanged.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Money on call steady and higher, 15@18 per cent.; ruling rate, 14 per cent.; closing bid and offered, 4 per cent. Time loans easier; sixty days, 7@7½ per cent.; ninety days, 7 per cent.; six months, 6@6½ per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.82 7-10@4.82¾ for demand, and at 4.87 7-10@4.87¾ for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, 4.79@4.79½ and 4.84@4.84½. Commercial bills, 4.77½. Bar silver, 69¾. Mexican dollars, 53½. Bonds—Governments, steady, railroad bonds, irregular.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

	Sales.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing bid.
Adams Express	....	....	....	250
Amalg. Copper	4,700	114⅝	114	114½
Am. Car & Foundry	800	42⅞	42½	42⅜
Am. Car & F. pfd.	800	101	100⅞	101
Am. Cotton Oil	100	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜
Am. Cotton Oil pfd.	....	....	....	89
Am. Express	....	....	....	235
Am. Hide & L. pfd.	....	....	....	28⅜
American Ice	200	91½	85	85
Am. Linseed Oil	....	....	....	24½
Am. Linseed Oil pfd.	100	35	35	34¼
Am. Locomotive	100	72⅝	72⅝	72
Am. Loco. pfd.	....	....	....	108½
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	13,800	150⅞	149½	150
Am. Smelt. & R. pfd.	....	....	....	113
Am. Sugar Refining	800	133⅛	132	132⅝
Am. Tob. pfd. cert.	400	96⅛	96⅛	96
Anaconda Mining Co.	10,500	290	288	289½
Atchison	2,800	104⅝	102¼	104½
Atchison pfd.	800	99⅝	99½	99⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	200	123	123	122
Baltimore & Ohio	2,800	120	119⅝	119⅞
Baltimore & Oho pfd.	....	....	....	92
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	4,000	80¼	79⅛	79⅛
Canadian Pacific	6,900	194⅝	191	194½
Central of N. J.	100	216½	215½	215
Chesapeake & Ohio	....	....	....	55⅞
Chi. Great Western	....	....	....	17⅝
Chi. & Northwestern	800	197	196	196⅝
Chi. Mil. & St. Paul	17,400	150¼	148½	149
Chi. Term. & Trans.	....	....	....	9
Chi. Term. & T. pfd.	....	....	....	22
C. C. C. & St. Louis	....	....	....	88½
Col. Fuel & Iron	5,600	53⅞	53	53⅜
Col. & Southern	700	36⅝	36	36
Col. & Sou. 1st pfd.	100	67	67	67
Col. & Sou. 2d pfd.	100	57⅝	57½	57¼
Consolidated Gas	200	138	138	138
Corn Products	100	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Corn Products pfd.	800	82	81½	81
Delaware & Hudson	800	224	223	223
Del. Lack. & West.	....	....	....	510
Denver & Rio G.	300	42	42	42¼
Denver & R. G. pfd.	....	....	....	83
Distillers' Securities	28,500	71½	70¼	71¼
Erie	4,200	43⅝	42½	43
Erie 1st pfd.	600	75½	74⅞	74⅞
Erie 2d pfd.	100	65⅞	65⅞	65⅞
Gen. Electric	400	159⅞	159	159⅝
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	126
Illinois Central	....	....	....	167
Int. Paper	....	....	....	17⅝
Int. Paper pfd.	....	....	....	80
Int. Pump	400	28½	28	27⅞
Int. Pump pfd.	200	80⅞	80⅞	80⅞
Iowa Central	200	28⅝	28½	28⅝
Iowa Central pfd.	300	49⅝	49½	49
K. C. Southern	....	....	....	29
K. C. South. pfd.	500	60⅝	60	60½
Louisville & Nashville	1,900	142½	142¼	142¼
Mexican Central	1,700	27⅞	27	27
Minn. & St. Louis	300	29⅜	88	28
M. S. P. & S. S. M.	200	140¼	140⅛	140
M. S. P. S. S. M. pfd.	100	167½	167½	166
Missouri Pacific	2,700	92	90⅜	91½
M. K. & Texas	1,300	40⅞	40	40⅝
M. K. & Texas pfd.	100	71½	71½	71
National Lead	700	73⅞	71⅞	71¼
Nat. R. R. Mex. pfd.	100	57	57	56⅜
N. Y. Central	2,200	130⅞	130	130¼
N. Y. Ont. & West.	800	47½	47	47
Norfolk & Western	1,300	92	92	91¼
Norfolk & West. pfd.	....	....	....	88½
North American	....	....	....	85⅞
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	37⅞
Pennsylvania	22,500	138⅝	137⅝	137½
People's Gas	2,100	98½	98	98⅝
Pitts. C. C. & St. L.	....	....	....	80
Pressed Steel Car	700	53⅞	53½	52
Pressed Steel Car pfd.	....	....	....	98¼
Pullman Palace Car	200	180	180	180
Reading	132,400	137⅞	135¼	136½
Reading 1st pfd.	....	....	....	89
Reading 2d pfd.	100	86½	86½	85
Republic Steel	700	39	38½	38⅝
Republic Steel pfd.	100	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
Rock Island Co.	2,900	30⅛	29⅝	30
Rock Island Co. pfd.	300	65	65	64
St. L. S. F. 2d pfd.	200	47⅝	47½	47¼
S. Louis Southwest	100	25	25	24½
St. Louis South. pfd.	1,500	60	59¼	59⅞
Southern Pacific	8,500	92⅝	92	92¼
Southern Pacific pfd.	200	120	120	119⅞
Southern Railway	2,200	32½	32⅝	32⅞
Southern Ry. pfd.	300	94⅛	93⅞	94
Tenn. Coal & Iron	....	....	....	160
Texas & Pacific	1,100	35⅝	35¼	35¼
T. St. L. & West.	300	23⅞	23⅝	23½
T. St. L. & W. pfd.	300	53	52⅝	52⅝
Union Pacific	78,900	181⅝	180½	180⅞
Union Pacific pfd.	....	....	....	92
U. S. Express	....	....	....	112
U. S. Realty	....	....	....	87
U. S. Rubber	....	....	....	50⅝
U. S. Rubber pfd.	300	107½	107	105½
U. S. Steel	20,100	48⅛	47⅞	47⅞
U. S. Steel pfd.	4,100	104½	104	104⅝
Va. Car. Chemical	....	....	....	36⅛
Va. Car. Chem. pfd.	....	....	....	107
Wabash	1,300	18⅞	18½	18½
Wabash pfd.	1,000	39	37⅞	37⅞
Wells-Fargo Ex.	....	....	....	290
Westing. Electric	....	....	....	150
Western Union	....	....	....	83
Wheeling & L. E.	100	16¼	16¼	16¼
Wis. Central	100	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Wis. Central pfd.	100	49	49	48¼
Northern Pacific	21,900	187	184½	185½
Central Leather	600	35½	35	35¼
Cent. Leather pfd.	700	99⅞	99	99
Sloss	100	74	74	74
Great Northern pfd.	7,900	185⅞	182	184⅞
Inter. Metro.	1,400	36	35⅞	35⅞
Inter. Metro. pfd.	100	74¼	73⅞	74

Total sales 614,200

New York Cotton Market.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO FRED DORR.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The cotton market was firm today, on account of notices of January contracts received. About 75,900 were issued and there all stopped as soon as reached by proper parties. The balance of the market was steady in sympathy. The large short interest in January position was also a sustaining factor. Difference of thirty points between January and March afforded an interest carrying basis. Cotton into sight for season 7,-[illegible],721. Ports 66,008. The spot market here was 10 points higher. Middlings 10.65. Dick Bros. & Co.

Salis thinks May cotton will go over 10 cents on this move. Short interest March in the next few days.

Wilson is buying March cotton. This started the advance. I get it that the cotton crop will not be over twelve half millions, this will mean fireworks. Dick Brothers say: Cotton due to open five to six points higher tomorrow. Freeman & Hubbard bidding up January cotton. About 75,900 issued on January cotton. 9.54 bid for 10,000 March cotton. Spot cotton 10 up. Middlings, 10.65. Liverpool cotton closed 6 to 8 points higher.

Estimate ports, 67,000. Following is range of prices today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	9.02	9.28	9.02	9.28
March	9.36	9.50	9.36	9.58
May	9.60	9.78	9.57	9.78
July	9.70	9.87	9.70	9.88

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the General Fund shows: Available cash balance, $235,629,088; gold coin and bullion, $102,385,404; gold certificates, $59,690,005.

Bond List.

U S r 2s reg.	104½	Jap 4s 2d ser.	90⅝
U S r 2s coup.	105	Jap 4½s cert	91⅝
U S 3s reg.	102⅞	Jap 4½s c 2d ser.	91⅝
U. S. 3s coup.	102⅞	L & N un 4s	102
U S o 4s reg.	100⅞	Man c g 4s	100
U S o 4s coup.	101⅞	Mex Cent 4s	86½
U S n 4s reg.	130	Mex C 1st inc.	28½
U S n 4s coup.	130⅞	M & St L 4s	95
Am Tob 4s	77	M K & T 4s	98⅝
Aam Tob 6s	108½	M K & T 2ds	87
Atch gen 4s	100⅞	N R M c 4s	84
Atch adj 4s	92⅜	N Y C g 3½s	93
A C L 4s	97⅞	N J C g 5s	27⅞
B & O 4s	101	Nor Pac 4s	102½
B & O 3½s	94	Nor Pac 3s	72⅞
B R T cv 4s	92⅞	N & W c 4s	98⅝
C of Ga 5s	108½	O S L rfd 4s	94
C of Ga 1st inc.	90	Penn cv 3½s	98½
C of Ga 2d inc.	78	Read gen 4s	100⅝
C of Ga 3d inc.	71	S L I M c 5s	113½
C & O 4½s	105	S L & F fg 4s	84⅝
C & A 3½s	78¼	S L S W c 4s	77⅝
C B Q n 4s	99	S A L 4s	81
C R I P 4s	78⅝	Sou Pac 4s	89
C R I P c 5s	90	S P 1st 4s cert.	96⅝
C C C S L g 4s	100⅝	Sou Ry 5s	116
C Ind 5s ser A	74⅝	Tex & Pac 1sts	117
Col Mid 4s	86	T S L & W 4s	80
Col & Sou 4s	93⅞	Un Pac 4s	102½
Cuba 5s	101⅞	U S S 2d 5s	[illegible]
D & R G 4s	98⅝	Wab 1sts	112
Dis Sec 5s	87⅝	Wab Deb B	7[illegible]
E prior lien 4s	100	West Md 4s	82½
Erie gen 4s	88⅝	W & L E 4s	87
H Val 4½s	108⅝	Wis Cent 4s	[illegible]
Japan 6s	97	Jap 4s cert	83

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		Allouez	59⅝
Call loans	10@15	Amalg	114⅝
Time loans	7@8	Atlantic	14
Bonds—		Bingham	29¼
Atch adj 4s	91¼	Cal & Hec	890@895
Atchison 4s	99⅞	Centennial	36½
Mex Cent 4s	82	Cop Range	83
Railroads—		Daly West	18¼
Atchison	104⅝	Franklin	24½
Atchison pfd	99½	Granby	13
Bos & Albany	239½	Isle Royale	26⅝
Bos & Me	160	Mass Mining	8¼
Bos Elev	160	Michigan	21¼
Fitchburg pfd	134	Mohawk	77⅝
Mex Cent	26⅝	Mont C & C	1⅝
N Y N H & H	190	Old Dom	54
Pere Marquette	53	Osceola	146½
Union Pacific	180⅝	Parrot	28⅝
Miscellaneous—		Quincy	109
Am P Tube	11	Shannon	18⅝
Am Sugar	132⅝	Tamarack	116
Am Sugar pfd	128	Trinity	18⅝
Am T & Tel	135⅝	United Cop	73⅝
Am Woolen	32	U S Mining	62⅞
Am Woolen pfd	102	U S Oil	9⅞
Dom I & S	24	Utah	62⅝
Ed Elec Illum	227	Victoria	7¼
Mass Elec	17	Winona	121⅛
Mass E pfd	68	Wolverine	150
Mass Gas	61⅛	North Butte	111
U Shoe Mach	68½	Butte Coalition	25¼
U Shoe M pfd	29⅝	Nevada	19
U S Steel	48	Cal & Ariz	174
U S Steel pfd	104⅝	Tecumseh	23½
Mining—		Aris Com	26½
Adventure	5	Greene Con	22⅛

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SHIPPING.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—FRIDAY, DEC. 28.

Steamer Robert Dollar, Capt. Peterson, five days from Gray's Harbor via San Francisco.

Steamer Alcatraz, Capt. Peterson, eighty hours from Greenwood.

Steamer Norwood, Capt. Martin, from Gray's Harbor via San Francisco.

Steamer Sequoia, Capt. Johnson, from Eureka via San Francisco.

SAILED—FRIDAY, DEC. 28.

[illegible]

IN PORT—FRIDAY, DEC. 28.

Steamer Robert Dollar, Salt Lake wharf.
Steamer Norwood, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Steamer Alcatraz, South. Cal. wharf.
Steamer Santa, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Steamer Acuador, E. I. wharf.
Steamer Standard, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Steamer Columbia, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Steamer Chehalis, Salt Lake wharf.
Steamer James Johnson, S. P. wharf.
Steamer Mindora, E. K. Wood wharf.
Steamer J. F. Coats, Salt Lake wharf.
Steamer Alvena, Salt Lake wharf.
Steamer Manila, South. Cal. Wharf.

TO LEAVE—SATURDAY, DEC. 29.

Columbia, for Puget Sound, in ballast.
Standard, Capt. Mandell, for Port Hadlock, ballast.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Coos Bay, from San Francisco and way ports.
George W. Elder, from Portland via Eureka and way ports.
Carmel, from Aberdeen.
Bell, from Astoria.
Berwyn, from Astoria.
Admiral, from Mukilteo.
Fairchild, from Bellingham.
J. F. Cheney, from Portland.
General Fairchild, from Bellingham.
Lott G. Burgess, from Port Townsend.
John Palmer, from South Bend.
J. M. Griffith, from Port Townsend.
Koko Head, from Bellingham.
Newsboy, from Raymond.
Lahaina, from Winslow.
James Tuft, from Bellingham.
Amelia, from Eureka.
Spokane, from Port Townsend.
W. F. Witzman, from Aberdeen.
David Evans, from Everett.
Fred E. Sanders, from Gray's Harbor.
Caroline, from Umpqua River.
Louise, from Umpqua River.
Fred E. Sanders, from Aberdeen.
Melrose, from Hoquiam.
Oliver J. Olsen, from Aberdeen.
Alex T. Brown, from Ballard.
Salem, from Olympia.
Ludlow, from Hoquiam.
Ross, from Port Blakeley.
Admiral, from Everett.
Sequel, from Olympia.
Irene, from Astoria.
William H. Smith from Port Hadlock.
Hakubona, from Hoquiam.
J. W. Clise, from Ballard.

FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

Bark Queen Elizabeth, 148 days from [illegible].

Passenger steamer Hermosa makes daily trips to Catalina Island and return.

MOVEMENTS OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

ARRIVED—FRIDAY, DEC. 28.

Yacht Fashion, J. C. Elliott, Mu[illegible] and Nellie, for Long Beach, with [illegible]

SAILED—FRIDAY, DEC. 28.

Yacht Fashion, J. C. Elliott, Mu[illegible] and Nellie, from Long Beach, [illegible] for fishing banks and returned [illegible] local wholesalers.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

		High.		Low.
Dec. 29		8:50 a.m.		1:23 a.m.
		9:41 p.m.		2:57 p.m.
" 30		9:26 a.m.		1:57 a.m.
		10:12 p.m.		3:22 p.m.
" 31		9:55 a.m.		2:32 a.m.
		10:39 p.m.		3:58 p.m.
Jan. 1		9:28 a.m.		3:04 a.m.
		11:09 p.m.		4:33 p.m.
" 2		9:52 a.m.		3:35 a.m.
		11:32 p.m.		11:42 p.m.

PORT ITEMS.

Weather: Cloudy at 5 p.m.; wind, southwesterly 12 miles.

Freight and passenger steamer Coos Bay, [illegible], cleared yesterday from San [illegible] for San Pedro and way ports with [illegible] consigned to the Pacific Coast Steamship [illegible].

Steamer Robert Dollar, Capt. Peterson, [arrived] this morning from Gray's Harbor [with] 800,000 feet of lumber, which is being [discharged] at the San Pedro, Los Angeles and [Salt Lake] Railroad wharf.

Steamer Alcatraz, Capt. Peterson, from [Greenwood], is discharging 285,000 feet of lumber [for the] Southern California Lumber Company.

[Steamer] Norwood, Capt. Martin, five [days from] Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco, [brought] 800,000 feet of lumber for the [illegible] Lumber Company.

[Steamer] George W. Elder has cleared from San Francisco, Eureka and way [ports for San] Pedro, with freight and passengers [consigned] to the North Pacific Steamship [Company].

[illegible] will load a cargo of lumber [illegible] of the Portland Lumber Company [illegible].

[illegible], from Astoria; the bark Gen. [illegible], from Bellingham; the barkentine [illegible], from South Bend, and the [illegible], from Eureka, have cleared [with] cargoes of lumber consigned to [firms] of this port.

[Steamer] Sequoia, Capt. Johnson, arrived [from] San Francisco with 600,000 [feet of lumber] consigned to the San Pedro [Lumber] Company.

[The] bark Queen Elizabeth, out 148 [days from] Hamburg for San Pedro, with a [cargo of] cement, was sighted this morning [some] miles off Port Los Angeles by [the steamers] Santa and Norwood, which arrived [in] port today. Port Pilot Capt. [illegible] went out in the tug Warrior [to bring the] foreigner into port.

Port Los Angeles.

ARRIVED—FRIDAY, DEC. 28.

[Steamer] Santa, from Point Arena.
[Steamer] State of California, from San Diego.

SAILED—FRIDAY, DEC. 28.

[Steamer] State of California, for San Francisco.

DUE FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

[Ship] Fennia, Capt. Hallman, 178 days from Newcastle.
[Ship] Falls of Garry, 14 days from [illegible].
[Ship] Samoa, 9 days from Newcastle.
[Steamer] Hornelen, 8 days from [illegible].
[Bark] Sacatra, from Newcastle.

EASTERN MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

[CHICAGO], Dec. 28.—The wheat market early [today] was steady on moderate buying [by commission] houses, which was based upon [small] receipts in the Northwest [and light] shipments from Argentina. [In the] last hour, however, active selling [of wheat] decidedly weakened the market. [The] total volume of trading was small. [The market] closed weak, with prices near [the lowest] point of the day. May opened unchanged to a shade lower, at 78⅛@78¼ to [78⅜], and then declined to 77⅝. [Final quotations] were at 77⅝@77¾, off ⅛@¾. [Corn] May closed unchanged. [Oats] The market was firm for [the greater part] of the day and trading was [light]. May closed up a shade at 36⅜. Provisions [were steady] all day. At the close, May [pork was up] 2½c. lard was down 7½, and ribs [were] firm.

	Closing.
[illegible]	73¼
[illegible]	77¾@77⅞
[illegible]	40⅜
[illegible]	40⅜
[illegible]	43⅜@44
[illegible]	33⅞
[illegible]	36⅛@36¼
[illegible]	33⅛@33¼

[Cash quotations] were as follows: Flour was [steady; No. 2] spring wheat, 76@81; No. 3, 70@80; [No. 2 red], 73½@74; No. 2 corn, 42; No. 2 [yellow], 42½; No. 2 oats, 37⅜; No. 2 white, 36½@[37]; No. 3 white, 33½@36; No. 2 rye, 63; fair [to choice malting], 45@52; No. 1 flax seed, 1.13; [No. 1 north]western, 1.20; prime timothy seed, [4.10]; contract grades, 13.75; short ribs, [sides (loose)], 7.87½@8; mess pork, per bbl., [16.35]; lard, per 100 lbs., 9.12½; short clear [sides (boxed)], 8.50@8.62½; whisky, basis of [high wines], 1.28.

Grain Movements.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
[Flour, bbls.]	41,000	33,600
[Wheat, bu.]	145,000	12,900
[Corn, bu.]	849,500	121,800
[Oats, bu.]	291,100	208,100
[Rye, bu.]	22,000	9,700
[Barley, bu.]	129,700	32,100

Boston Wool Market.

[BOSTON], Dec. 28.—The annual canvass of [the wool] of the United States by the [Wool] Bulletin to discover the [amount] remaining unsold at the close [of the year] shows a stock this year of 94,[illegible] of domestic and 15,169,000 pounds [of foreign]. This is to be compared [with] 72,461,443 pounds of domestic [and] pounds of foreign one year ago, [showing] an increase for this year [of] pounds of domestic and a decrease of foreign wool of 8,245,000. [The] shipments of wool from Boston [from January 1] inclusive, from December [illegible] to the same authority, are [illegible] against 295,837,319 pounds [for the same period] last year. The receipts to [date, inclusive], are 3..,662,333 pounds [against] pounds for the same period.

New York Metal Market.

[NEW YORK], Dec. 28.—The London tin [market was] with spot closing at [£194] 5s. Locally [the market was] weak and lower in sympathy [with the London] break. Spot was [quoted at] $41.[illegible] and $42.25 asked. Copper had a very sharp break in the London market with spot quoted at £104 10s. and futures at £10[illegible]. Locally the market is strong and it is reported that the producers are sold so far ahead that a firm market is confidently to be expected for some time to come. Lake, 23.50@24.00; electrolytic, 22.25@22.75; casting, 23.00@23.50. Lead was firm at 6.00@6.25, in the local market. The market was lower in London at £19 5s. 9d. Spelter was firm, closing at 6.65@6.75 in the local market. In London, prices were £2 5s. lower at £[illegible]. Locally, iron was unchanged.

Greene Consolidated at Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Greene Consolidated opened 33, closed 33; Old Dominion opened 53½, closed 54; Calumet and Arizona opened 175, closed 175; Shannon opened 18¾, closed 18¾; Mexico Consolidated opened 13⅜, closed 13¼; Trinity opened 17, closed 18¼; Arizpe opened 4⅞, closed 5¼; Balaklala opened 11, closed 10¾@11; Batopilas opened 7⅝, closed 7⅝; Black Mountain opened 10, closed 10@10½; Cananea Central opened 23, closed 22½; Globe Consolidated opened 9¼, closed 10; Greene Gold and Silver opened 2[illegible] 1-15-16, closed 1 15-16; Superior and Pittsburgh opened 26⅝@26¾, closed 26¼@26⅜; Troy Manhattan opened 3, closed 3¼@3; Arizona Commercial opened 37@36½, closed 36; Giroux Consolidated opened 9⅛, closed 9⅛; Greene Cananea opened 24⅛, closed 24.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The market for evaporated apples is quiet, with supplies offering around recent prices: fancy, 9@9¼; choice, 8¼@8½; prime, 7½@8. Prunes are more firmly held. Quotations for California fruit range from 3@9; Oregon prunes are quoted at 7@8 for 40s to 60s. Apricots are quiet and unchanged. Peaches steady: choice, 12; extra choice, 12½; fancy, 13. Raisins are on a strong position on the Coast and in the spot market firm; loose muscatels, 7½@8½; seeded raisins, 7@10; London layers, 1.45@1.55.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; steady and strong; beeves, 4.10@6.80; cows and heifers, 1.50@5.15; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.60; Texans, 3.75@4.80; calves, 6.00@8.75; westerners, 3.55@5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; steady; mixed and butchers, 6.00@6.30; good heavy, 6.00@6.25; rough heavy, 5.90@6.10; light, 5.90@6.30; pigs, 5.50@6.15; bulk, 6.15@6.25. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; steady; sheep, 3.75@6.00; lambs, 4.40@7.90.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Spot irregular; options closed ⅛ to 5-8c net lower; May closed 83 5-8; July closed 83; December closed 84 7-8. Hops, steady; State common to choice, 1906 crop, 18@23. Hides, wool and petroleum, steady. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 11-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16; molasses sugar, 2 13-16. Refined, steady.

New York Coffee Futures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Coffee—Futures closed firm, at a net decline of 5 points. Sales, 46,250 bags, including January at 5.45; March, 5.75@5.80; May, 5.90@5.95; July, 6.05@6.10, and September at 6.20@6.30. Coffee—Spot steady; No. 7, Rio, 7⅛@7¼; Santos, No. 4, 8¼; mild, steady; Cordova, 9@12½.

Chicago Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—May declined to 77⅝, closing ⅛@⅜ lower. Close: Wheat—December, 73¼; May, 77⅝@77¾. Corn—December, 40⅜; May, 43⅜@43½. Oats—December, 33⅞; May, 36⅛@36¼. Rye—Cash, 64½. Barley—Cash, 43@53. Flax, clover and timothy, nil.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 1-16@3 3-32; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16@3 13-32; molasses sugar, 2 11-16@2 27-32; refined, steady; crushed, 5.50; powdered, 4.90; granulated, 4.80. Coffee quiet; No. 7, Rio, 7⅛@7¼.

Dairy Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 22@31; dairies, 20@27; eggs, steady, at mark, cases included, 21@24; firsts, 24; prime firsts, 26; extras, 28; cheese steady, 13@14.

New York Spot Cotton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Cotton—Spot closed steady, 10 points advance. Middling uplands, 10.65; middling Gulf, 10.90; no sales.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Wool steady; Territory and western mediums, 22@28; fine medium, 18@22; fine, 14@17.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Club, 66; bluestem, 68; valley, 69; red, 63.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Blue stem, 68; club, 66; red, 64.

STATE OF TRADE.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will tomorrow say that Christmas week made a favorable comparison with previous years as to the volume of trade. Retailers' stocks of winter goods have been so well distributed that there remain less than the usual assortments for bargain sales. Lack of snow greatly facilitates building operations at many cities, and work is making rapid progress, although delayed deliveries of materials retard operations in this industry. Prices for packers' hides are firmly maintained, and some varieties have risen still higher. Tanners in need of prompt shipments are often compelled to pay a premium. Narrow holiday markets have prevailed for leading staples of the farm, small changes in prices occurring, and no developments of significance being recorded.

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say that with an unparalleled volume of business for 1906, increased by a record holiday trade and a heavy volume of future orders booked, the commercial and industrial interests of the country look forward with confidence to the developments of 1907. Car shortages still prevail, though the situation is somewhat better in such sections as the Northwest and parts of the South.

Copper is higher, spot being from 23½ to probably 25 cents a pound, the latter figure being for small lots. Raw sugars at New York have rec[eded] to a level corresponding to the quotation for new Cuban sugar, dropping from 3.875 cents to 3.58 cents (30 points) without sales. Cuban production is larger. Beet sugar production this year exceeded that of Louisiana cane. Hides are easier, but tanners take only immediate requirements. Trade in alcohol is in a transition period. Wood alcohol has dropped 30 cents per gallon, owing to the going into effect of the new law January 1. Little buying is reported pending the changes. Business failures for the week ending December 27, in the United States, numbered 161, against 227 last week, and 212 in the like week of 1905.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended December 27, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year.

		Pct. inc.	Pct. dec.
New York	$1,822,952,492	....	4.5
Chicago	202,172,548	....	1.1
Boston	139,259,348	10.7	....
Philadelphia	134,160,723	3.0	....
St. Louis	52,921,320	14.9	....
Pittsburgh	40,314,067	....	3.3
San Francisco	37,894,667	20.7	....
Baltimore	25,574,909	6.7	....
Cincinnati	23,352,450	....	5.5
Kansas City	27,607,876	26.5	....
New Orleans	22,147,152	2.7	....
Minneapolis	20,512,041	5.0	....
Cleveland	15,230,463	8.9	....
Louisville	11,104,673	11.3	....
Detroit	12,129,911	20.8	....
LOS ANGELES	9,702,885	24.8	....
Omaha	7,846,646	14.2	....
Milwaukee	9,183,627	6.3	....
Providence	7,897,100	5.5	....
Buffalo	6,659,151	18.0	....
Indianapolis	7,132,106	23.9	....
St. Paul	6,289,868	27.8	....
Denver	7,096,560	22.5	....
Seattle	5,790,056	48.9	....
Memphis	6,138,339	....	....
Fort Worth	6,127,300	26.9	....
Richmond	5,524,199	21.0	....
Columbus	5,468,500	....	4.2
Washington	5,294,215	22.4	....
St. Joseph	4,387,247	16.1	....
Savannah	3,721,098	....	24.0
Portland, Or.	5,561,107	41.8	....
Albany	6,094,555	32.4	....
Salt Lake City	4,514,784	19.7	....
Toledo, O.	4,562,453	47.8	....
Rochester	2,846,535	....	4.4
Atlanta	5,086,654	29.1	....
Tacoma	4,341,350	16.8	....
Spokane, Wash.	4,511,782	40.7	....
Hartford	2,474,267	23.8	....
Nashville	2,931,526	....	12.8
Peoria	2,517,265	....	12.8
Des Moines	2,347,444	5.1	....
New Haven	2,091,863	2.5	....
Grand Rapids	2,112,504	14.5	....
Norfolk	2,446,290	27.5	....
Augusta, Ga.	1,637,863	10.9	....
Springfield, Mass.	1,612,626	5.2	....
Portland, Me.	1,310,326	....	14.6
Dayton	1,729,815	8.8	....
Sioux City	1,824,215	18.2	....
Evansville	1,847,556	40.2	....
Birmingham	1,959,672	5.9	....
Worcester	1,393,719	....	4.1
Syracuse	1,629,202	31.9	....
Charleston, S. C.	1,154,249	....	6.3
*Houston	22,925,075	41.8	....
*Galveston	15,035,000	18.8	....
Total for U. S.	$2,814,367,611	....	....

*Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

FRUIT, GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Fruits—Fancy apples, 1.50; common, 50.

Berries—Cranberries, 2.50@10.00.

Oranges—Navels, 1.50@3.00; seedlings, 1.00@1.25.

Mexican limes, 3.00@4.00.

Lemons—Common California, 75; fancy, 3.00.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 1.00@3.00; pineapples, 2.50@3.00.

Beans—Pink, 1.85@2.15; Lima, 4.60@4.60; small white, 2.85@2.95; large white, 2.00@2.35.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 1.00@2.50; Salinas Burbanks, 1.90@2.25; River Reds, 1.00@1.15; Merced sweets, 1.75.

Onions—Fancy, 85; common, 75.

Various—Green peas, 10@11; string beans, 15@17½; eggplant, 2.00@2.50; green peppers, 8@10; tomatoes, 75@1.25; summer squash, 1.75@2.00; garlic, 2½@3; cucumbers, 1.00.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 35; seconds, 28; fancy dairy, 30.

Cheese—Eastern, 17; Young America, 15½; western, 15.

Eggs—Ranch, 52; store, 50; eastern, 30@35.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 18@20; dressed turkeys, 22; roosters, old, 4.00@5.00; roosters, young, 5.50@6.50; broilers, small, 2.50@3.00; broilers, large, 4.00@5.00; fryers, 5.00@6.00; hens, 5.00@7.00; ducks, old, 5.00@6.00; ducks, young, 6.00@7.00; geese, 2.00@2.50; goslings, 2.50@3.00; pigeons, old, 1.00; pigeons, young, 1.50@2.00.

Flour—Family extras, 4.40@5.00; bakers' extras, 4.40@4.75; Oregon and Washington, 3.50@4.00.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.25@1.30; milling, 1.35@1.40.

Barley—Feed, 1.07½@1.11¼; brewing, 1.10@1.12; Chevalier, 1.30.

Oats—Red, 1.25@1.75; white, 1.50@1.60; black, 1.75@2.25.

Millstuffs—Middlings, 27.00@30.00; mixed feed, 22.00@25.00; rolled barley, 22.00@25.00; oatmeal, 4.50@4.75; oat groats, 4.75; rolled oats, 7.00@8.00.

Hay—Wheat, 15.00@22.00; wheat and oat, 18.00@17.00; oat, wild, 8.00@13.00; oat, tame, 10.00@16.00; alfalfa, 8.00@12.50; straw, 35@70.

Receipts—Flour, 3270; wheat, 3022; barley, 560; oats, 3580; beans, 570; potatoes, 870; middlings, 310; hay, 624; hides, 714; wine, 55,000.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	10	Julia	14
Alpha Con	10	Justice	7
Andes	41	Mexican	90
Belcher	23	Occidental Con	45
Best & Belcher	150	Ophir	320
Bullion	11	Overman	123
Caledonia	45	Potosi	21
Challenge Con	27	Savage	110
Chollar	16	Scorpion	13
Confidence	175	Seg. Belcher	12
Con Cal & Va	120	Sierra Nevada	75
Con Imperial	2	Silver Hill	80
Crown Point	27	Union Con	55
Exchequer	60	Utah Con	6
Gould & Currie	26	Yellow Jacket	100
Hale & Norcross	85		

Nevada Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tonopah—Belmont, 5.12; Cash Boy, 15; Golden Anchor, 43; Home, 15; Jim Butler, 1.27; McNamara, 69; Midway, 2.30; Montana, 3.90; North Star, 43; Ohio, 30; Tonopah Extension, 5.80. Goldfield—Adams, 18; Atlanta, 61; Dixie, 12; Goldfield Mining, 1.20; Jumbo, 2.45; Kendall, 82; Laguna, 1.50; Mohawk, 13.37; Red Top, 3.40; Sandstorm, 69; St. Ives, 83. Manhattan—Manhattan broncho, 19; Manhattan Consolidated, 1.02; Cowboy, 13; Dexter, 73; Little Joe, 8; Manhattan Mining, 22; Mustang, 20; Pine Nut, 22. Bullfrog—Bullfrog Mining, 42; Bullfrog National Bank, 35; Gold Bar, 1.35; Original Bullfrog, 19; Steinway, 24; Tramp, 1.00.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Silver bars, 68¾; Mexican dollars, 53@55½; drafts, sight, par; drafts, telegraph, 5.

REAL ESTATE RECORD.

RECENT TRANSFERS.

FRIDAY, Dec. 28, 1906.

Mary N Robertson to Rhoda J Barnard, part lot 72, Lankershim Rancho L and Water Co's subdivision, $10.

M Blythe to E J Starr, lots 18 and 20, B M Blythe's subdivision of lots 1 to 4 inclusive, block 4, Long Beach, $10.

Lizzie B Cecil to James A Hall, lot 4, C A Runels subdivision of lots 7 and 8, block 17, Brooklyn tract, $10.

McCarthy Co to August Hanson, lot 6, Barbours Main Street tract, $10.

C B Treckseil to George Frederick Barlow, lot 7, block 1, Boston Heights tract, $10.

Margaret E Marshall to Laura E Owen, lot 82, Hampton Terrace, $10.

J M Fry to N E Olsen, lot 21, block D, McKinley Place, $10.

Frank R Strong to Albert H Beach, lot 125, J Marion Brooks subdivision of part of Philbin tract, $10.

H J Smith to Charles E Steinhilber, lot 14, block J, Dayton Heights, $10.

Calvin A Smith to same, lot 15, block J, same tract, $10.

John A Nelson, Thomas Watson to Fred C Hesmalhalch, portion of lot 9, Watson & Nelsons resubdivision of lots 1 to 15 inclusive, Fourth Street Extension of Glendale, $10.

O C Gilson to Elmore C Webster, lots 1 and 2, block A, Edwin Cawston tract, lot 8, block B, of subdivision of lots 96 to 104, Lincoln Park, $4500.

I B Jenney to Mary Stafford, lot 107, T Wiesendangers Figueroa Park tract, $1000.

Mary Jane Shanks and Jessie F Watson to Benjamin J Apablasa, part lot 54, Rose & Dixon tract, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Co to Jane W Capdeville, lots 1 and 2, block 1, replat of blocks 1 and 4, Vine Cottage tract, $10.

Merchants' Trust Co to J I Medlin, lot 18, block C, McCarthy Co's Moneta Avenue and Figueroa Street tract, $10.

Edward Booth to Caroline Harris and Laura Charles, lot 25, E H Linsenbard's subdivision of parts of blocks 4 and 6 of Bells addition, $10.

Janss Co to Duncan Murray, lot 25, block 25, H T Hazards East Side addition, $10.

Southern California Savings Bank to Janss Co, lot 15, block 28, H T Hazards East Side addition, $10.

Justus A Larson to Herman N Howard and George A Howard, lot 31, Wright tract, $10.

Herman N Howard to George A Howard, undivided ½ interest in lot 31, Wright tract, $10.

Charles F Garrison to G C Gage, lot F of Thorpes subdivision of lot 52, Gardena tract, $10.

J F Downs to Anna J Lovelace, assignment of all interest in contract for sale, 2644-J11 of part lot 18, Parris & Lymans subdivision of lots 22 and 23, lands of Mutual Orchard Co in Pasadena, $10.

Anna J Lovelace to George W Adams, assignment of above.

George W Adams to Margaret Whelan, part lot 18, Parris & Lymans subdivision of lots 22 and 23, of lands of Mut Or Co, $10.

R A Campbell to John McCoy, portion of lot 5 blk G resub of Alamitos tract and Alamitos Beach townsite, $10.

Frank R Strong Robert Marsh to P E Hatch, lot 19 blk 38 Alamitos Bay townsite, $10.

Jay D Van Buren to Laura Bates, lot 8 of resub of portion of lots 4 and 5 Ahern's sub of 8 portion of lot 2 Estate of Mary Newman, $10.

William A Goss to Ellen Molloy, lot 25 and part lot 26 Bowen & Dolton's Boyle Hts tract, $10.

H J Kemper to Laura May Gilchrist, lot 4 of Maple Ave tract, $10.

Laura May Gilchrist to C H Clay, lot 4 same tract, $10.

Pasadena L & W Co to Harriet McCord Allen, lots 27 to 34 and portion of lot 52 Baymond tract, $10.

James I Wakefield to Helen De Force, part lot 6 blk 7 sub No 2 Sunny Slope Estate, $10.

Stephen Olmstead to Stephen S Carter, part lots 56 57 and 58 Penny tract, $10.

R Henry S Green to Lydia E Briggs, lot 22 West End Hgts tract, $10.

Lydia E Briggs to J M Decker, lot 22 same tract, $10.

Charlotte Pitchie to Neis S Smith, part lot 2 blk 21 of Long Beach, $10.

George H Woods Henry S Gaines to J Sayles Brown, blk J Park tract except lot 15 and part lot 12 al blk J, $3250.

T I & T Co to William Clark, lot 35 Segno tract, $450.

Ben E Ward to Ella Hazzard, blk 42 resub of Raymond Imp Co's tract, $10.

Norman Bramley to Ida F Potter, lot 22 Thomas & Galbraith tract, $10.

William E Sitton and N P Sitton to J W Roe, lots 21 22 blk 1 Hiss 2nd ad to Hermosa Beach, $10.

L M Grider E E Hamilton and I E Hamilton to Mary J Duvall, lots 143-144 319 320 321 322 323 324 326 326 330 331 332 349 Grider & Hamilton's Hollywood tract, $10.

George H Sparkes to Mary La Praime, lot 120 of Hafen tract, $10.

Robert S Smith to Otto Baumer, lot 39 of Compton Ave Villa tract, $10.

David Arbogast to Roges Chabry, lot 2 blk F of City Boundary tract, $10.

Jean Aliec to Nellie Aliec, lots 11 and 12 blk 3 town of Puente.

Victor Doster to H W Hedgcock, lot 13 blk B of Doster tract, $275.

Victor Doster to H W Hedgcock and Henry Lipe, lot 23 blk B Doster tract, $250.

Giuseppa Sansone to Joseph Despart, part lot 11 of blk 35 O S, $10.

J J Morgan to Helen A Manasse, lot 23 Morgan's Hollywood tract, $1200.

Southwest Land Company of Los Angeles to P H McDonnell, lot 17, block 13, Vermont Square, $10.

Same to same, lot 14, block 14, same tract, $10.

Same to same, lot 15, block 14, same tract, $10.

Emil Firth to Mary Salmene, lot 145, Sunny Side Park addition, $10.

Martha H Dorn to William H Miller, agreement to convey lot 83, Walnut Park, $2485.

H F Starks to Alexander Wilson, lot 83, block R, Stark's Palm tract, $10.

A P Maginnis to Union Trust and Realty Company, lot 1, bloc F, Hayes tract, $10.

Iserll Stollis to Woolsey Cronkhite, part lots 14 and 15, block B, Mountain View tract, $10.

Emma J Crain to W J Maney, lots 79 and 80, Crain tract, $10.

Thomas O'Neill to Leo J Maguire, lots 3 and 4, Judson tract, $10.

Leo J Maguire to Title Insurance and Trust Company, lots 3 and 4, of Judson tract, $10.

John M Stewart to Thomas O'Neill, lots 1 and 2, Stewart's Nursery tract, $10.

Lincoln Thornton, Charles Thornton, Frank A Thornton, Joseph N Thornton and Lewis S Thornton to William H Jamieson, same, $10.

Land and Navigation Company of Long Beach to W J Hinshaw, lot 13, Riverside Boulevard Plat, No 2, $10.

Katie A Dederichs to Carrie D Vollmer, part lots 13, 14, block 4, of Wilshire Boulevard tract, $10.

Thomas A Rice to Miranda Bootha, lot 15, block 4, of Angeleno Heights, $10.

R C Regelien to Martin Madden, part lots 14 and 15, block 30, of subdivision of lot 2, block 39, H S, $10.

C H Girdlestone to Gilbert H Humberger, lot 12, Weiss tract, No 2, $10.

Leslie E Collins to J B Brown, lot 43 and part lot 44, Figueroa Square, $10.

Theodore Wiesendanger to Benjamin H Miller, lot 2, Wiesendanger's addition to Figueroa Park tract, $10.

James Ritchie to Alexander Baltson, lot 2 of block 1, Highland View tract, $10.

H L Chadwick to Harriet L Upton, portion of Grogan tract, $10.

Pioneer Investment and Trust Co to R R Wilcox, lot 55, Vermont Villa tract, $10.

A R Fraser, G M Jones and H R Gage to Adele Marie Donovan, lot 18, block 2, Golden Bay tract, $750.

Artesian Water Co, Broadway Bank and Trust Co, trustee, and G G Johnson, trustee, to Henry L Wineman, lot 1, block 2, and lot 1, block 5, Jefferson street Park tract, $10.

Carrie Hagenbaugh, R H Sayers to S W Kellogg, lots 22, 23 and 24, Friends Villa tract, $10.

S W Kellogg and A D Kellogg to Bethel Friends Church of Long Beach, lots 22, 23 and 24, Friends Villa tract, $10.

Edward D Silent, trustee, to Karl Martin, lot 5, Euclid Crest, $10.

Dollar Savings Bank and Trust Co to Fred Crowther, lot 17, block D, North Park tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Co to Dexter C Gates, lot 114, Bowen & Chamberline Main and Figueroa street tract No 2, $10.

Marcus Meyer to Jacob Stern, agreement to convey premises known as Old Aliso store, described as beginning at point on north line of Aliso street at southwest corner of tract of land conveyed to Juan R Ramirez et al, by deed 159-566, thence north along westerly line of said Ramirez line, 100 feet, etc, $13,000.

Walter B Thompson to Marie Anderson, lot 127, La Mesa tract, $10.

Jason R Adams to Emilie L Briesen Kufs, part of lots 1 and 4, block 5, Chaves tract, $3500.

Huntington Land and Improvement Co to E W Jones, portion of section 21 south, 13 west, $10.

Strawberry Park Land Co to Stephen Matthews, lot 27, replat of blocks D and E, Strawberry Park tract, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Co to J F Atkinson and H P Densel, lots 21, 22 and 23, block 5, Venice Annex, $10.

Daniel Stone to Joseph W Skelton, lot 21, block K, of subdivision No 2, Wellington Heights tract, $10.

Frank B Strong to Joseph W Skelton, lot 20, block K, Wellington Heights subdivision No 2, $10.

Janss Co to Ray Skelton, part lots 24, 25 and 26, block 64, H T Hazards East Side addition, $10.

Ray Skelton to Bertha Skelton, part lots 24, 25 and 26, block 64, H T Hazards East Side addition, $10.

Joseph W Skelton to Bertha Skelton, lot 24, block A, Aurora Heights tract, $10.

William A Avery to G C Van Nest, part lots 24 to 29, inclusive, Boyle Place, $10.

John Q Kiler to Mary Kiler, lot 3, Baker tract No 2, $10.

Olof V Tuneberg to Emma Easton, lot 14, block 10, Glendale, $325.

M L Wicks to John R Walsh, agreement to convey lot 85, M L Wick's Stephenson Avenue tract, No 1, $500.

William Burr to Mary Catherine Burr, lot 36, O J Mair's tract, $10.

Archibald Sinclair to L H Fanning, part lot 6, Peck's subdivision of block 29, of San Pedro, $10.

Edward C Dieter, trustee, to L M Dowling, lot 17, Mission tract, $10.

L M Downing to W B Scarborough, lot 17, same tract, $10.

E E Buffum to J W Thomas, lot 5, block 57, of Alamitos Beach townsite, $10.

Alamitos Land Company to Reuben Reynolds, lot 2, block 77, resubdivision of part of Alamitos Beach townsite, $10.

Charles T B Jones to R R Teemley, lot 11, block 1, Alamitos Park tract, $10.

J W Thomas to Ida M Buffum, lot 2, block 56, Alamitos Beach townsite, $10.

Charles Potere to Carl Firhard, lot 3, block C, Knoll Park, $10.

L L Lambert to C A McKenney, part lot 8, block 131, Alamitos Beach townsite, $10.

H C O'Bannon to Calven Aerick, lot 11, Eyraud Frere's subdivision of block 13, of San Pedro, $10.

D B Stayer to Margaret — Murphy, part lot A, block 247, in resubdivision of part of townsite of Inglewood — lots 1, 5, 6, block 247, Inglewood, $10.

Joseph Archuleta to C E Surdam, lots 7 and 8, block 4, Willis addition to Downey, $170.

William Powers to Harvey Fraster, lot 12, block MM, Glendora tract, $10.

Abbot Kinney Company to J J Arbois, lot 23, block 8, Venice of America, $10.

J B Mitchell to Charles Collins, portion of Rancho Santa Gertrudes, $10.

W H Workman and I W Hellman to R W Thurber, lot 71, La Paloma Heights tract, $10.

Maria Cange to Ciachino Giangregorio, lot 17, block 4, Beaudry tract, No 2, $10.

M L Wicks to C L Wares, lot 27, block D, North Elysian Heights tract, $10.

Same to Formis J Sussmilch, lot 28, block D, same tract, $10.

Gustav A Brugman to James Monroe Wimham, lot 19, A A Jewett's tract, $10.

Ernest Hollenshead to William F Schmalzle, part lot 19, replat of Barclay's subdivision of Gilmore Vineyard tract; lot 11, replat of Barclay's subdivision of Gilmore Vineyard tract, $250.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to John Ramadel and George Heyser, lot 1, block 8, of Venice Annex, $10.

Mike Polich to A L Keys and C H Green, lot 16, block 3, Park tract, $10.

Thomas S Wadsworth to C W Hollister, lots 18, 19, 27, 28 and 29, Wadsworth & Hollister Palms tract, $10.

Charles H Green, Abriham L Keys to Mike Polich, lots 155, 156, 161, 162, 166, 169, 197, 198, 211, 212, 213, 218, 220, 221, 229, plat of Springdale tract, $10.

L A Cem Assn to R H Barrows, SW 1-4 of lot 5350 Evergreen Cem, $60.

Edward Mahar to Wm H Beckworth, agmt to convey lot 27 blk 3 of Harbor sub of blks 2 and 12 Carolina tract, $1460.

William H Beckworth to C W Beckworth, asst of all int in above.

Inglewood Water Co to Rose Sealey, lot 6 blk A Inglewood Wolnut tract No 1, $150.

J E Hamilton to Anna B Rauer, agmt to conv lot 264 Ford tract, $2800.

Axel R Wachtmeister to Mary H Herndon, lot 9 Franklin Place, $10.

Same to Edgar Bryant Herndon, lot 10 same tract, $10.

Charles B Johnson to George Knarr, lot 5 blk 1 Hollywood Ocean View tract, $2600.

James G Martz Co to Elizabeth M Parker, lot 7 Yale tract, $10.

B O Kendall Co to L Weidner, lot 8 University tract, $10.

Same to Elias F Sheldon, lot 46 some tract, $10.

Rebecca A White to E B Pierce, lot 17 O F Giffin's sub of blk 161 of Pomona, $10.

G A Worrall to Geo B Cabell, agmt to convey lot 19 blk A O'Connor's sub of part of blk 182 Pomona, $900.

James O'Brien Frank W Gregg to W K F Vila, part lot 12 blk 10 Charles Victor Hall tract, $10.

T I & T Co to Mary J Herbert, lot 56 Baird Park, $10.

Venice Del Rey L & W Co to Mr I Belowitz, agmt to convey lots 9 and 10 blk G Venice Del Rey, $490.

I Belowitz and Esther Belowitz to Bessie Belowitz, asst of above.

Gustav R Erdmann to Emory V Coulthard, agmt to convey lot 25 blk H Menlo Park sub No 2, $3000.

Emery V Coulthard to Nellie D Coulthard, asst of above.

W I Hollingsworth to William Reidel, lot 106 Stege Home tract, $10.

Janss Co to Charley Steinborn, lots 4 and 5 blk 25 H T Hazard's E Side add, $10.

Louis Tallakson to J M Spencer, lot 10 S W Holsinger tract, $10.

Robert F Jones to Mabel May Rice, agmt to convey lot 20 blk D McCarthy's Main Moneta and Figueroa St tract, $600.

Mabel May Rice to Joseph A Weddle, asst of above.

Alice V Cotton to T W Crump, lot 13 blk 1 Ocean Front add, $10.

N H Nielsen to Frederick Jennewein, lots 143 and 144 Springdale tract, $10.

Frederick Jennewein to N H Nielsen, lot 31 Sunny Side No 3, $10.

Kaspare Cohn to John D Van Loenen, lots 93 and 95 Montebello, $100.

Robert F Jones to Joseph A Weddle, lot 20 blk D McCarthy Co's Main St Moneta Ave and Figueroa St tract, $10.

Ralph M Watson to Arietta F Davenport, lots 102 103 104 South Arlington St tract, $10.

Theodore H Klages to Bronislawa Prisgint, lot 37 of subdivision of lots 3 and 4, Highland tract, $10.

Lula N Letteau to Emma M Geddes, lot 14, block A, Entwistle tract, $10.

Isaac D Rogers to M S Charles, lot 18, Outhwaites subdivision, $10.

James G Scarborough, trustee, to Margaret M Fette, lots 15 and 16, block 59, Pasadena Villa tract, $60.

James N Sherman to Frank Salsbury, lots 15 and 16, block B, Grider & Hamiltons subdivision of Vernon Park, $10.

J E Olmstead to F W Tyler, lot 8 of H C Brunners subdivision, $10.

George H Holdredge to Anna B Giddings, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, Holdredge & Giddings tract, $10.

Anna B Giddings to George E Holdredge, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6, same tract, $10.

J F Sisson to P J Van Pappelendam, lot 15 of Clark & Sisson tract, $10.

W H Bainbridge to Katharine Bainbridge, lot A, block 25, Santa Monica, $10.

A W Cleaver to Frank R Strong, Lots in Wellington Heights subdivision No 1, lot 19, block A, lots 7 and 17, block B, lots 1, 2, 4 to 10 inclusive and 21, block C, lots 7, 10, 22, 20, block D, lots 6, 10, 13, 14, 17, 20, 24 and 27, block E, lot 15, block F, lots in Wellington Heights subdivision No 2, lot 17, block H, lots 10, 11, 17, 18, 22, 27, 29, block 1, lots 18, 21, block J, lots 9 and 20, block K, $10.

Albert H Beach to Frank R Strong, lots 1, 14, 15 and 17, block K, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 and 24, block E, lots 8 to 24 inclusive, block F, Strong & Dickinsons South Hollywood tract No , $10.

George W Dickinson to Frank R Strong, lot 24, block E, lots 13 and 17, block F, lots 14 and 15, block K, same tract, $10.

Albert H Beach to same, all interest in Strong & Dickinsons South Hollywood tract No 1, $10.

Moris B Hugo to Peter P Valley, part lots 10 and 12, block 2, South Woodlawn tract.

Merchants' Trust Co to Milwaukee Building Co, lot 7, block C, McCarhty Co's Moneta Avenue and Figueroa Street tract, $10.

E H Dalton to Milwaukee Building Co, agreement to convey lot 40, E H Dalton's Washington and Twentieth Street tract, $850.

W R Schoonover to Henry H Haseman, lot 2, block D, H W Stantons subdivision of M Goff tract, $10.

The Realty Trust Co of Los Angeles to William Ruoff, Jr, lots 29 and 31, Moneta Place, $10.

The Kalorama Land Co to M G Baker, lots 103 and 104, Rose Hill Court, $300.

Title Insurance and Trust Co to Nellie M Crittenden, lot 5, Young & Adams Walnut Grove tract, $10.

Same to Cora V Crittenden, part of lot 6, same tract, $10.

Merchants' Trust Co to Princess Land and Water Co, lot 4, Block B, Winton & McLeod's Figueroa street tract No 3, $10.

L H Valentine and Nathan Newby to State Bank and Trust Co of Los Angeles, part lot 4, lots 5 and 6, and part lot 7, E G Johnson tract, $10.

Ralph Rogers Co to S Pelton and Fred Christensen, lots 12, 13 and 14, block E, Bryson Villa tract, $10.

Thomas S Wadsworth to Arthur W Nash, lot 17, block 8, Seaside Park, $10.

Nancy A Budlong to Mrs Lois A Budlong Phillips, lot 15, block A, J W Brownings subdivision, $2100.

Otto J Brott to John Edward Hill, lot 18, block C, Grider & Hamiltons Vernon Park, $10.

John K Thomas to Robert P Howard, lot 11, block B, Ruby tract, $10.

Allison Barlow to Herbert C Catlin, lot 10, block 24, De Soto Heights tract, $300.

David Jameson to Ygnacio R del Valle, lot 9 of block H, Grider & Hamiltons subdivision of east portion of Bell tract, $10.

J E Cowles to Celia F Hibbard, lot 6, block K, of Raymond Villa tract No 1, $10.

Union Title and Trust Co of Los Angeles to Minnie H Watson, lot 1, replat of block 12 of Venice Annex tract, $10.

W H Kring and Frank W Krine to S G Lehmer, lot 17, block A, of Bellevue Place, $10.

Frank W Kring and William H Kring to S G Lehmer, lot 18, block A, Bellvue Place, $10.

George R Baird to Lilian L Peckham, part lot 9, block 4, replat of blocks 1 and 4, Vine Cottage tract, $10.

Santa Monica Land and Water Co to Bank of Southern California, lot 6, Westgate Acres, $10.

Sidney L Briggs to John F Hanson, lot 12, Norwood Terrace, $10.

Mary Ball to J A Ball, villa lot 25, adjoining town of San Dimas, $10.

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An extra good and very serviceable shoe for the boy who requires footwear for hard usage; are made of good, strong, durable calf skin or extra quality vici kid; have extension soles and are specially priced for Friday. Sizes 9 to 2 and 2½ to 5½.

White Decorative China at

As a special leader for Saturday we are offering our entire regular stock as well as all odd pieces of white decorative china including chocolate cups and saucers, after dinner coffee cups, sugar bowls, pickle dishes, celery trays, chocolate pots, rose bowls, fruit bowls, odd saucer chop plates, jardinieres, bon bons, orange cups, gipsy vases, beer mugs, candle sticks and many other odd pieces; all are specially priced at .....

25 % off

Camera and Photo Supplies

Cut Price on "Eastman" Films

- 19c — For "Eastman's" Brownie films.
- 29c — For "Eastman's" 3½x3½ films.
- 34c — For "Eastman's" 3¼x4¼ films.
- 45c — For "Eastman's" 4x5 films.
- 25c — For ruby candle lamps.
- 43c — For ruby oil lanterns.
- 12c — For dozen eyco postal cards.
- 53c — For best 4x5 plates.
- 8c — For rubber trays 3¼x4¼.
- 12c — For toning and fixing tube.

10c — FOR POUND CAKE WORTH 15c.

Pure, delicious and wholesome cakes; special for Saturday only; your New Year's supply.

$1.00 — FOR WOMEN'S [illegible] UNDERWEAR WORTH $1.50.

Are fine Jersey ribbed vests and pants; white or gray; are the high neck long sleeve style with ankle length pants to match; made with French neck; are hand finished throughout.

50c — For Infants' or Children's Underwear Worth [illegible]

A splendid quality fleece lined garment; white only; the vests are the high neck long sleeve styles, with ankle length pants to match; are made to button at the side; the infants' style comes in white only; are nicely finished throughout.

$2.95 — FOR ELBOW LENGTH GLOVES WORTH $4.50.

Are of a selected quality kid; come in black and white only; are the two-clasp style and nicely finished with two rows of Cordell stitching on back; are positively worth $3.50.

Clothing for the Juveniles

JUVENILE SUITS WORTH TO $4.50 AT — $2.65

Nobby suits for the little chaps of from 2½ to 6 years of age; are made in the Military, Norfolk and Buster Brown styles; the materials are all wool Cheviots and Tweeds and there is a good assortment of fancy mixtures; all have silk monogram on sleeve and brass monogram buttons.

$5.00 — FOR BOYS' SUITS WORTH TO $7.50.

Are high grade double breasted suits with either plain or knick pants; are a broken lot from our regular $7.50 lines and consist of Velours, Worsteds and Chevits in fancy mixtures; are hand tailored and strictly dress suits; in make up and finish are equal to any $10 suit; not all sizes of a kind but all sizes in the lot and are for boys from 8 to 16 years.

25c — FOR BOYS' UNDERWEAR WORTH 50c.

A cleaning up of boys' fleece lined underwear; also a good assortment of Jersey ribbed garments; come in gray and ecru; are all well made, nicely finished and a good assortment of sizes in the lot.

25c — FOR BOYS' BLOUSES AND WAISTS WORTH 35c.

A nice assortment of these garments made from Madras, Percales and linens; also some flannelette garments in the lot; have collars and cuffs attached; the patterns are stripes, checks and plaids; are in sizes 3 to 14 years.

$1.00 — FOR BOYS' HATS WORTH TO $3.00.

A number of different lines are represented and among them are a number of the regular $3.00 values; a choice assortment of the popular "Skidoo" shapes in gray, brown and black; have either plain or fancy bands and finished with leather sweat bands; all sizes for boys.

$5.00 — FOR BOYS' OVERCOATS WORTH TO $12.

For quick selling Saturday we have grouped together a big lot of boys' nobby overcoats, ranging in price from $6.00 to $12; are made in the Military, box and full length styles; the materials are Kerseys, Melton cloth, Cheviots and Tweeds; come in either plain blue or fancy mixtures; are for boys of from 3 to 11 years of age. SECOND FLOOR.

10c — FOR COTTON CREPES WORTH 15c

Are an extra good quality, and you couldn't duplicate them elsewhere under 15c; the patterns are very pretty and specially desirable for wrappers and kimonos; are mostly in light shades.

8⅓c — YARD FOR FIGURED FLANNELETTES WORTH 15c

Is positively one of the best bargains we have ever offered in flannels; come in white or cream grounds with neat pretty patterns; is an exceptionally good quality for home uses; specially priced for Saturday only.

$1.00 — FOR YARD-WIDE BLACK PEAU DE SOIE WORTH $1.39

Has fine satin finished face and gros grain back; there are just 5 pieces in the lot; is an excellent black, soft mellow weave, and will not split or cut; is positively made of all pure silk, and is free from gum or dressing of any kind; is full yard wide.

$1.19 — FOR ALL WOOL BROADCLOTH WORTH $1.50

20 pieces from which to choose; is light weight with soft lustrous chiffon finish; includes all the new shades of brown, green, red, tan, gray, also navy and old rose, black included; is full 50 inches in width; will not spot when sponged and is made of the best wool yarns.

Coats : Skirts : Suits

Tailored Garments at a Third to a Half Less

$9.95 — FOR LONG COATS WORTH $15.

A positive saving of fully one-third of the purchase price; are the 52-inch length and made of a fine quality all wool novelty cloth; the patterns are fancy checks and broken mixed effects; come in all the wanted colors and either collarless models or coat collar styles.

$4.95 — FOR JACKETS WORTH $10.

An extra special leader from this department for Saturday; we are placing on sale just 50 of these stylish jackets; they are made of fine Covert cloth and nicely lined with silk or satin; are in the wanted correct styles and are positively worth to $10.

$5 — FOR DRESS SKIRTS WORTH $7.50.

The assortment includes just 100 garments; they are made of the stylish plaid checks and plain shades of Panama, Cheviots and the finest woolen mixtures; are nicely trimmed with plaites and self straps; correctly cut and tailored. SECOND FLOOR.

$25 — FOR TAILORED SUITS WORTH TO $50.

Are made of a fine quality Broadcloth and come in shades of wine, brown, green, blue, black included; are in the tailor blouse and Pony coat styles; nicely trimmed with self material, silk and velvet; not a suit in the lot worth less than $35, and many are regular $50 values.